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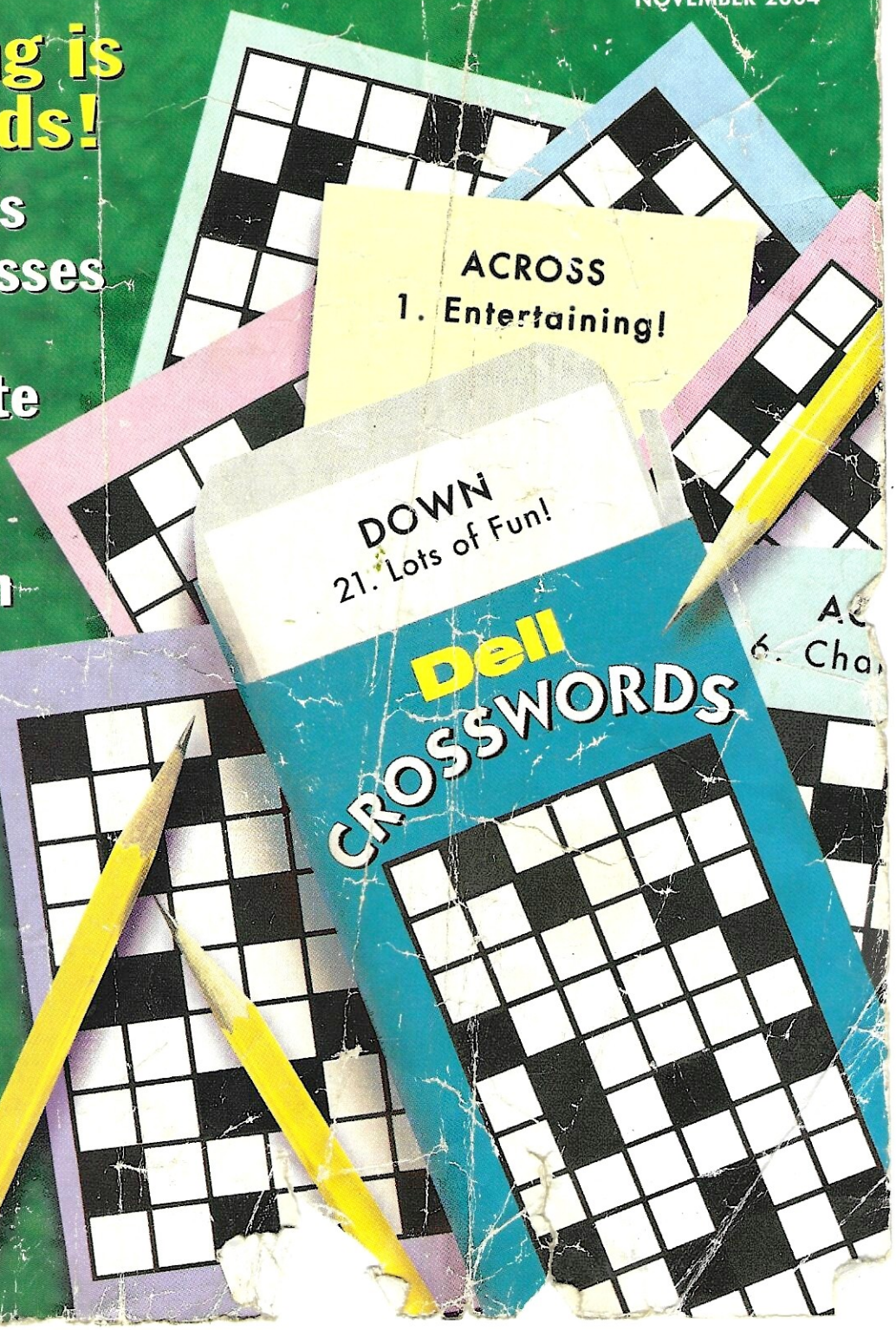

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■ SPECIAL EXCHANGE .....

Yes, Shannon! (Pen with [illegible] tear!)

SPECIAL EXCHANGE

Back in March, we ran a survey on this page asking you to tell us your likes and dislikes. Boy, have you delivered! Since then, we've received so many wonderful responses, we feel guilty keeping them all to ourselves. In this Special Exchange, then, we'd like to share a few of your delightful replies. As is evident below, the long-running debate between easy and hard crossword devotees continues. For folks interested in more challenging fare, be sure to pick up an issue of Official Crossword Puzzles, *which concentrates on the tougher stuff. 42 of its 50 crosswords are in the hard, expert, and challenger categories!*

I love *Special* because it contains such a fantastic array of easy and medium crosswords, Kriss Krosses (my absolute favorites!), Laddergrams, Figgerits, and Cryptoquizzes. When I finish these, I let my husband have a crack at the hard, expert, and challenger crosswords. You know the saying "Variety is the spice of life?" I say, keep publishing the best "spice of life" magazine! Donna Henry, Alexandria, Virginia

For years and years, I've been a dedicated fan of your publications. I especially love hard, expert, and challenger crosswords, as well as Laddergrams, Anacrostics, Figgerits, Cryptoquizzes, and Kriss Krosses. Diagramlesses, Cross Sums, and Logic Problems, however, I always ignore. Once, I deciphered a cryptogram that read: "The height of conceit is a person who solves a crossword puzzle with a pen." Guess what? I use a pen all the time! When it comes time for experts and challengers, though, I confess, I make sure my pen has an eraser. I keep at these toughies until I've completed them; only rarely — as a last resort — do I look at their answers. In some issues, I find clues in the hards to be more difficult than those in the experts and challengers! Actually, do you offer a magazine of just expert and challenger crosswords? I'd be very excited to see that! Oh, and my trick to make easy ones harder is to limit myself to reading only the Across clues, or only the Down clues.

Shirley Beckman, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

P.S. I love your covers ...and puzzles with themes!

I find the 50 crosswords in *Special* to be far too many. While I don't even bother with easy and medium ones, lately, I've become somewhat frustrated by the hards. You must have been getting complaints about them being too simple, because the clues are becoming a lot tougher. My suggestion is to add themes, as in the experts, which I usually find to be loads of fun (and often, much more straightforward than hards). Moreover, if you reduced the number of hards, you could add more of the variety puzzles that generally appear only once every several months. For example, I haven't seen Build Score in a long time, and I'd also love to come across Letter Choice more often. On the other hand, I'm not a fan of some features, such as Anagrammar, and I detest straight quizzes like Who, What, Where, When? Oddly, the difficulty level of the 10 Diagramlesses is fine. Sometimes, a challenger Diagramless may be overly complex, but I can generally finish all of them...I wouldn't even mind a few more! Another suggestion, regarding the schedule of upcoming magazines, is to put it on a page other than an answer page. While I really like to know when to expect new publications, I won't look at a calendar on an answer page because I don't want to accidentally catch a glimpse of any solutions. Then, solving's no fun! I don't mind when you include it on the last page with hints; can't you always place it there? One more thing: The pictures on Anacrostics give too much away, so I've taken to cutting them all off as soon as I receive a new issue. Lately, I appreciate that they do seem to be getting a little trickier.

Naomi Goldblum, Jerusalem, Israel

Do you share any of Shirley and Naomi's sentiments? Please, let us know! We also welcome any other questions, comments, or suggestions you may have. Remember, if you prefer to remain anonymous or have only your initials printed, please say so. Letters may be edited for length and clarity. Write, fax, or e-mail us at:

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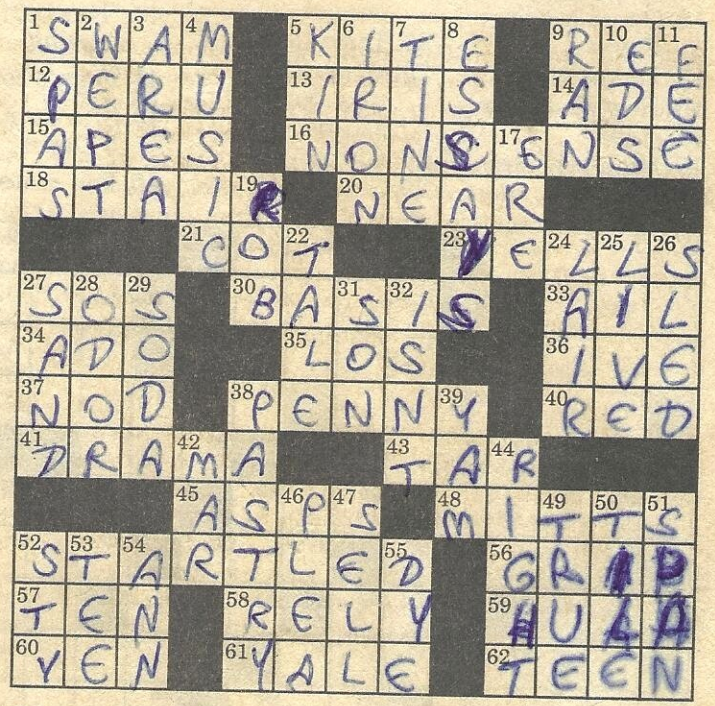
EASY 1

ACROSS

1. Went for a dip
5. Flying toy
9. Boxing official
12. Where Lima is
13. Spring flower
14. Picnic drink
15. Imitates
16. Poppycock
18. Single step
20. Far's opposite
21. Folding bed
23. Hollers
27. Cry for help
30. Foundation
33. Feel poorly
34. Big fuss
35. Angeles intro
36. "— Got a Secret"
37. Signal "yes"
38. One cent
40. Brick-colored
41. Serious play
43. Road blacktop
45. Small vipers
48. Catchers' gloves
52. Surprised
56. Hold securely
57. Eight plus two
58. Depend (on)
59. Hawaiian dance
60. Money of Japan
61. Ivy League school
62. Young adult

DOWN

1. Health resorts
2. Sobbed
3. Square footage
4. Orchestra's output
5. Relations
6. Wrought metal
7. Fork's prong
8. College papers
9. Jogged fast
10. Asner and Ames
11. Fixed charge
17. Bardic "before"
19. Reiner or Lowe
22. Fanciful story
24. Monster's cave
25. Reside
26. Snow vehicle
27. Beach surface
28. Strong smell
29. See 14-Across
31. Male offspring
32. Fails to be
38. Turnover or danish
39. Sweet potato
42. Injure
44. "Correct!"
46. Urgent appeal
47. Auction off
49. Verifiable
50. Roofing slate
51. Stretch across
52. Swine's home
53. Kickoff device
54. Tapper Miller
55. Hair tint



EASY 2

ACROSS

1. Scrooge's cry
4. Pirate's home
7. Soda flavor
8. Strong dislike
10. Lounging garments
11. Occasion
13. Corn growth
14. Mode; fashion
16. Chinese brew
18. Pot tops
20. Slippery fish
21. Grouchy one
22. Without delay; immediate
24. Verse
25. Gore and Capone
26. Writer, Edgar Allan —
27. Movie deer
30. Less stale
34. Overwhelms
35. Cow sound
36. Lengthy tale
37. Mouse cousin
38. Appears (to be)
40. Line of chairs
41. Sudden pulls
43. Articles on a checklist
45. Ms. Lane of comic books
46. Logging tools
47. Sneak a peek
48. Observe

DOWN

1. 1920s short hairstyle
2. Saloon choices
3. Rushes
4. Egg's covering
5. Projecting roof edge
6. Devoured
7. Thick strings
9. Ledger notation
10. Wet weather
12. Jets or Dodgers
13. Actor Wallach
15. Still
17. Mr. Lincoln, for short
19. Pierces with a knife
21. Strategy game
23. Famous heavyweight
24. Caviar, basically
26. Pledge
27. Unit of soap
28. Out of town
29. Ore product
30. Enemy
31. Does damage to
32. Selves
33. Cold and damp
35. Not at all neat
38. Pass over
39. "Don't move!"
42. Negative votes
44. Sheep mama

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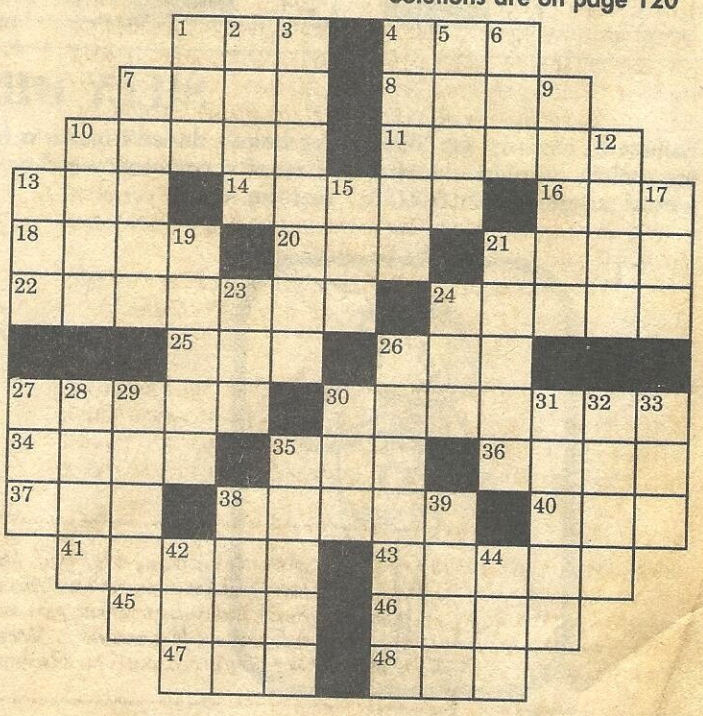
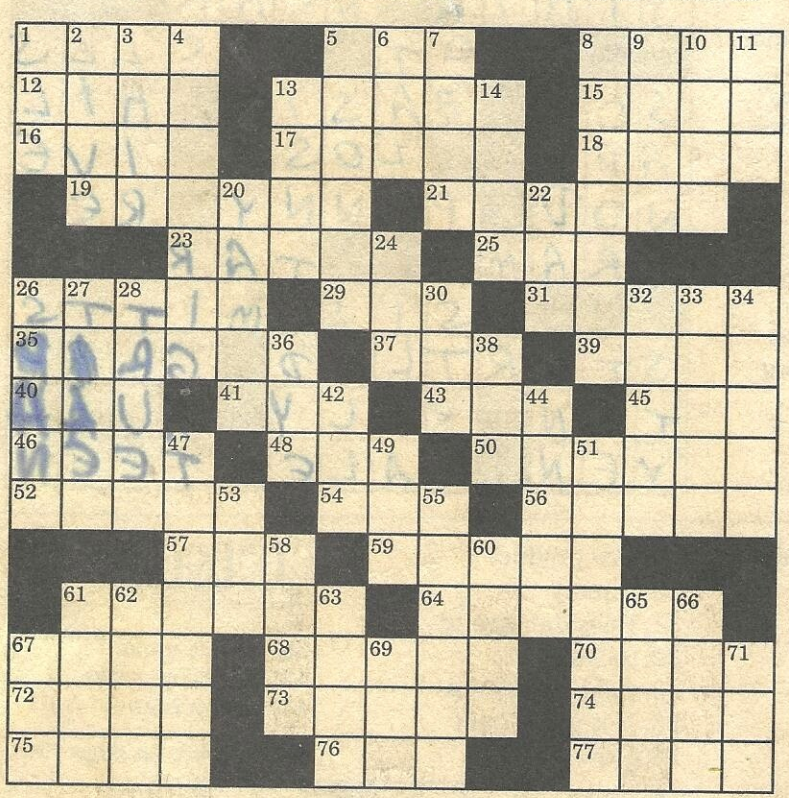


3 EASY

ACROSS

1. Mean-spirited
5. Beer dispenser
8. Milky gem
12. Opera set in Egypt
13. Makes well
15. How some like steak
16. High-schooler, usually
17. Cupid's missile
18. Etching fluid
19. Ringed planet
21. Alerted to danger
23. Terminated
25. What Fido may do for scraps
26. Clever
29. Set on fire
31. Movie premiere
35. A famous mouse
37. Make imperfect
39. Levelheaded
40. "Newhart" lodging
41. Fairy's cousin
43. Site for a 5-Down
45. Foil material
46. Hawaiian garlands
48. Unruly group
50. Luxury boats
52. Build, as a skyscraper
54. Slippery fish
56. Gaggle members
57. Derby or fez
59. Bellybutton
61. Catchy advertising phrase
64. Classical dance
67. 44-Down spread
68. Rose smellers
70. Actor Sandler
72. Affair of honor
73. Old, as a 44-Down
74. Fully mature
75. Miscalculates
76. Asner and Sullivan
77. One-pot dish



DOWN

1. Nosh on
2. Competes (for)
3. Brainchild
4. Camper's light
5. Corn morsel
6. Lobe locale
7. Shine steadily
8. Citrus fruits
9. Rate of travel
10. Extremely dry
11. Was in front
13. Difficult
14. Mop the deck
20. Loosen (laces)
22. Blushing
24. Far from bright
26. "Say cheese!"
27. Gold-digging pro
28. Sharpshooter Oakley
30. Tic- — -toe
32. Wash oneself
33. Divisions of troops
34. Edgy; uptight
36. Stately tree
38. Singer Orbison
42. Enemy
44. Breakfast roll
47. Groups of fish
49. Big —, London landmark
51. Wine storerooms
53. Recess game
55. Mailing stickers
58. Beach "souvenirs"
60. Bouquet holder
61. Harmful remark
62. Lustful glance
63. Brief message
65. Revise (copy)
66. Sticky strip
67. Poem of praise
69. Gloomy
71. Cat's sound

Solution is on page 120

SILLY DILLIES

by L.G. Sims

Failure to identify the Silly Dillies below doesn't mean a thing, but you can have fun trying! The drawing is the artist's humorous interpretation of a common word or phrase. For example, a drawing of a sleeping bull would suggest "BULLDOZER." Get the idea?

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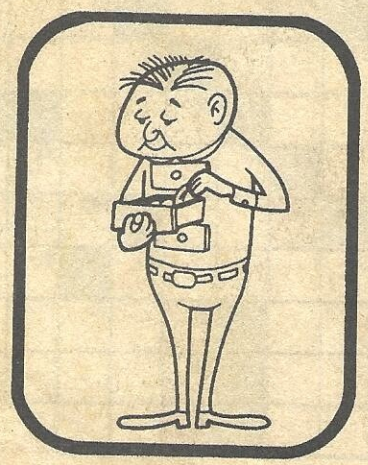

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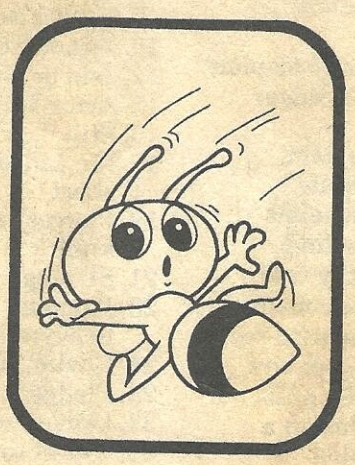

Welcome!

EASY 4

ACROSS

1. Chair cushions
5. Came in first
8. "Humbug!"
11. Casual restaurant
15. Mob scene
16. Fearful wonder
17. Birthday concern
18. Tel —, Israel
19. Skunk's weapon
20. Vote of approval
21. Reel's companion
22. Pitchfork prong
23. French capital *
25. Far from flashy
27. Male goose
29. Actress Basinger
31. The woman
32. Ms. Gabor
33. Fast feline
37. Gallery offering
39. In pieces
43. Be contrite about
44. Bag (a crook)
46. Tree-felling tool
48. Bakery item
49. Shouts
52. Perceive with the 61-Across
54. Institute of higher learning
57. Owned by us
59. Exist
61. Vision organ
62. Governed the kingdom
66. Every bit
68. Revises copy
72. Hardwood variety
73. Accomplished
75. A Stooge
77. Dairy-barn sound
78. Halloween demand
81. Neither's mate
83. Struck with an open palm
86. Aries symbol
88. Shy
90. Unhealthy
91. Certain Alaskan
94. Thin stick
96. Played the model
100. Hawaiian garlands
101. "Now I see!"
103. Make a mistake
105. Worked on a loom
106. Sensible
107. Galahad's title
108. Deposit (eggs)
109. Adam's address
110. Finales
111. Bradley and Asner
112. Henna, for one
113. Rather and Aykroyd

DOWN

1. Item used onstage
2. Opera set in Egypt
3. It may be ajar
4. Bowler's coup
5. Direction
6. Had unpaid bills
7. Draws close
8. Hair-cutting pros
9. In time past
10. Shrubbery fence
11. Short, light sleep
12. Very eager
13. Delicate, as lace
14. Eternally
24. Take a chair
26. "Eureka!"
28. Gardner of film
30. Checker piece
33. Get weepy
34. Shade or tone
35. Slippery swimmer
36. Is the owner of
38. Tic- — -toe
40. Zoo favorite
41. Long truck
42. Kickoff gadget
45. Arthur of TV
47. Great sorrow
50. Fireplace fuel
51. Our star
53. Historic period
55. Caustic substance
56. Blazed a trail
58. Blushing
60. Tall shade tree
62. Decompose
63. Unit of corn
64. Eisenhower's nickname
65. Loud racket
67. Angeles preceder
69. Little devil
70. Tip of a shoe
71. Strip of turf
74. "ER" roles
76. Yale student
79. Ascends
80. Scottish cap
82. Use an oar
84. Swiss mountain
85. Prepared (a field) for planting
87. Big deer
89. Give way (to)
91. More
92. Actor Penn
93. Not a bit cruel
95. 25-Across color
97. Fizzy beverage
98. Tie (up) a score
99. Warm, cozy rooms
102. Kept from sight
104. Dark bread

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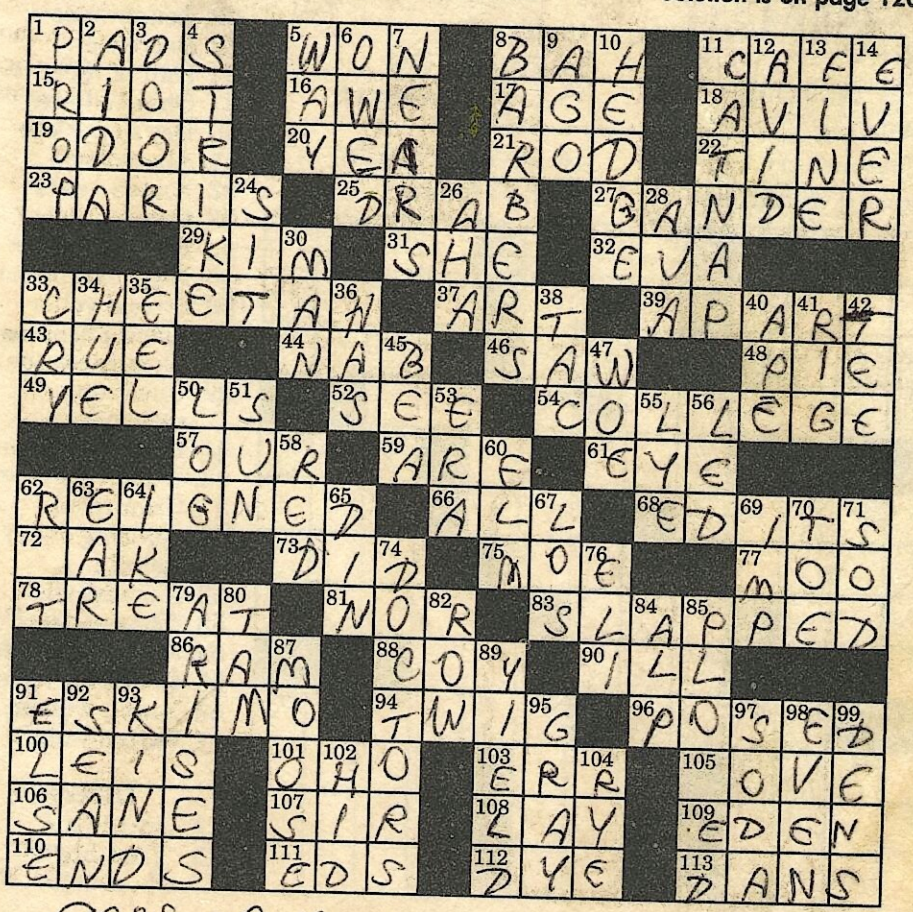


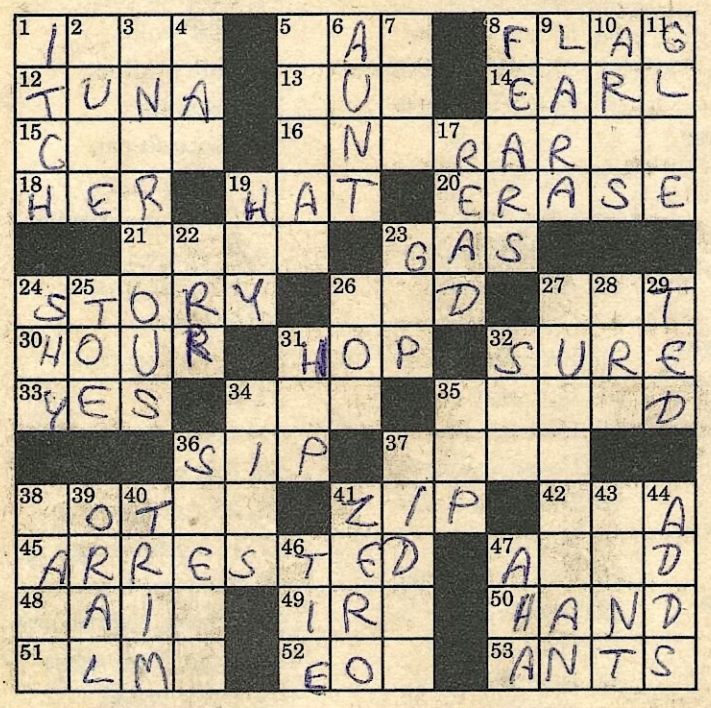
82° & Partly Cloudy in Miami!

* Hilton's Lot more!

5 EASY

ACROSS

1. Frozen treats
5. Container for 12-Across
8. Old Glory, for one
12. Salad fish
13. Be regretful
14. James — Jones
15. Raven's kin
16. Way in
18. That girl's
19. Head topper
20. Clean a slate
21. Too submissive
23. Auto fuel
24. News article
26. Passing style
27. "Welcome" rug
30. 60-minute unit
31. Frog leap
32. Cotton bundle
33. "Certainly!"
34. Lung filler
35. Worn out
36. Use a straw
37. Eye movement
38. — pole, carved post
41. Energy; vigor
42. Sauna spot
45. Taken to jail
47. Surrounded by
48. Stored (away)
49. Wrath
50. Clock pointer
51. Graceful trees
52. Very long time
53. Hill insects



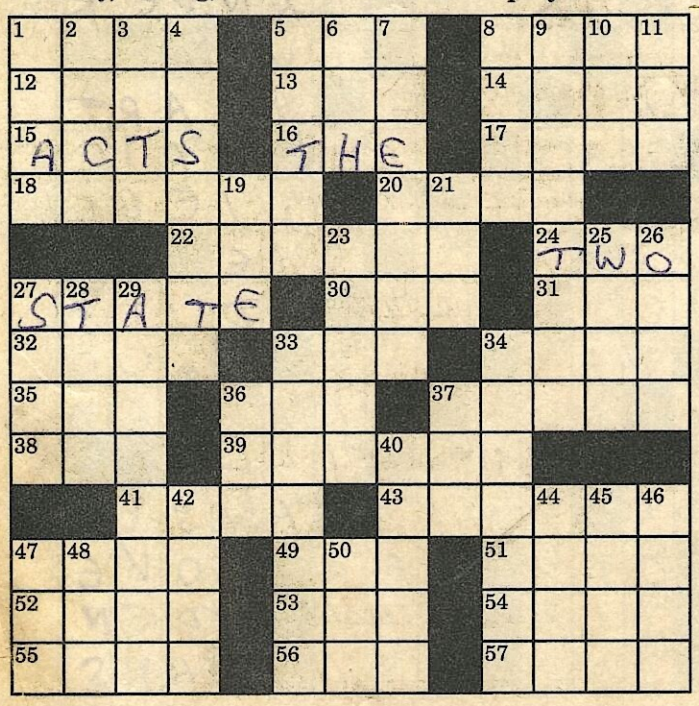
DOWN

1. It's scratched
2. Make well
3. Immense
4. Carpentry tool
5. Sound of a rusty hinge
6. Uncle's wife
7. Fish trap
8. Is scared of
9. Actress Turner
10. Curved paths
11. Merriment
17. Peruse a book
19. "Pssst!"
22. Be mistaken
23. Mountain pass
24. Bashful
25. Pedicure site
26. In honor of
27. Sharpshooter
28. Pub drink
29. Actor Danson
31. Pelvic bone
32. Coal container
34. Objectives
35. Bit of advice
36. Plants-to-be
37. Make broader
38. Nursery story
39. Spoken aloud
40. Quick haircut
41. Two minus two
43. 28-Down serving
44. Tacks on
46. Equal score
47. Cry of triumph

6 EASY

ACROSS

1. Wild pig
5. Umpire's cry
8. Ready, willing, and —
12. Reign, as a king
13. ID info
14. Furnace fuel
15. Emulates Meryl Streep
16. Common article
17. Bird of prey
18. Nevertheless
20. Reimburses
22. Decrease
24. Half of four
27. Ohio or Iowa
30. Dry's opposite
31. Air cooler
32. Footed vases
33. Owns
34. Horse relative
35. NYC baseballer
36. Cave dweller
37. Fixed purposes
38. Be witness to
39. Question's response
41. Heavy burden
43. Made very warm
47. Unhurried
49. Quilting event
51. Donate
52. Earnest wish
53. "How — you?"
54. Adam's garden
55. Mates for rams
56. Young woman
57. Posted (mail)



DOWN

1. Unruly kid
2. "That hurts!"
3. Choir voice
4. Outcomes
5. Sworn promises
6. Cry of disgust
7. Cone-shaped tents
8. Having pain
9. Tending to brag
10. Judge's field
11. Moose cousin
19. "Golly!"
21. Picnic raider
23. Smacks (a fly)
25. Mural locale
26. Smallest bills
27. Tallies
28. Oak or maple
29. "...where the deer and the — play"
33. Purse
34. Desert illusions
36. Sheep's sound
37. Extremely tiny
40. Hubcap site
42. Is in the red
44. Ocean current
45. Level, as land
46. Fender nick
47. That 56-Across
48. Moo like a cow
50. Noted age

Solutions are on page 120

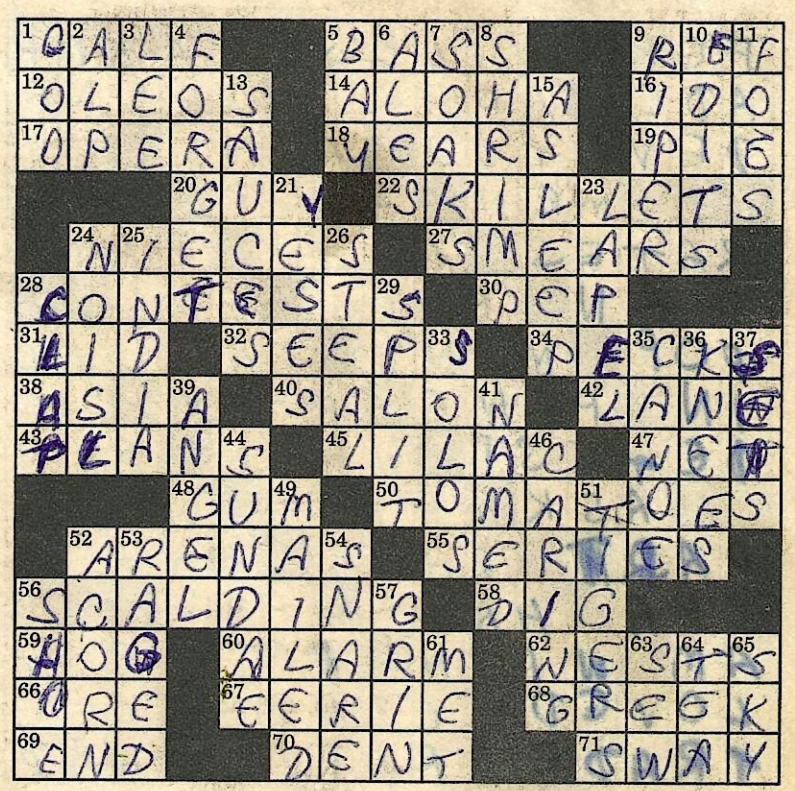
ACROSS

1. Baby bull
5. Food fish
9. Ump's football counterpart
12. Margarines
14. Oahu greeting
16. Groom's words
17. Musical play
18. Decade components
19. Bakery offering
20. Doll's date?
22. Frying pans
24. One's brother's daughters
27. Spreads sloppily
28. Battles; scuffles
30. Liveliness
31. Box cover
32. Oozes slowly
34. Eats like a bird
38. 25-Down's locale
40. Beauty parlor
42. Country path
43. Intends
45. Fragrant purple flower
47. Fishing 54-Down
48. Chewy treat
50. Ketchup base
52. Sporting-event sites
55. Many-part TV fare
56. Extremely hot, as water
58. Work in a mine
59. Adult pig
60. Warning sound
62. Bird homes
66. Crude metal
67. Uncanny
68. From Athens
69. Bring to a conclusion
70. Slight hollow
71. Move to and fro

DOWN

1. Pigeon's soft murmur
2. High mountain
3. Famed general Robert E.
4. Fail to remember
5. — of Biscay
6. Dark beers
7. Saturates
8. Seafood morsel
9. Less green
10. Revises copy
11. Enemies
13. Spaghetti toppings
15. Napping
21. Some affirmatives
23. Flap on a coat
24. Racket; uproar
25. Land of the Ganges
26. Be a burglar
28. — up, keep silent
29. Bowler's bane
33. Sings alone
35. Kayak's kin
36. Leg joints
37. Matching pairs
39. Heavenly being
41. Identified
44. Ice-cream treat
46. Like a concerned parent
49. Sent (a letter)
51. Striped jungle cats
52. Squirrel's treat
53. Ranted and raved
54. Trap
56. Foot encaser
57. Ear-to-ear smile
61. Was introduced to
63. Do tailoring
64. Herbal brew
65. Cloud site

Solution is on page 120



CUT AND PASTE

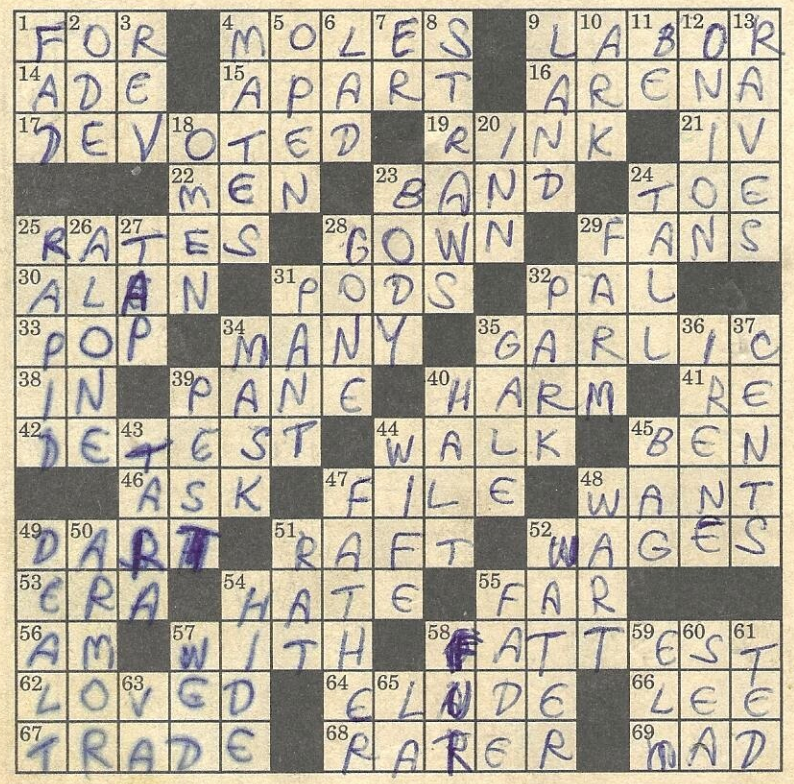
You won't need scissors and glue for Cut and Paste, but you will need brains and observation skills! Simply "cut" each letter group below into two and "paste" a letter (which you must determine) between the groups to form two overlapping, related words. For example, if you were given ROBIEST, you would divide it with an N to form ROBINEST, which contains ROBIN and NEST. **Our answers are on page 126.**

1. FOOIET
2. OOPORRY
3. PARROOUCAN
4. LISILT
5. DAILEARLY
6. ARRIVXIT
7. SPARXTRA
8. SIGEON
9. HONESRUE
10. HARIFFICULT
11. STUNRICK
12. FRIGHERROR

8 EASY

ACROSS

1. In favor of
4. Burrowing beasts
9. Work
14. Fruit drink
15. Separated
16. Stadium
17. Very faithful
19. Skating area
21. Roman 4
22. Adult guys
23. Music group
24. Foot digit
25. Classifies
28. Ball dress
29. Air coolers
30. Actor Alda
31. Pea shells
32. Buddy
33. Burst (a bubble)
34. Lots
35. Pungent bulb
38. At home
39. Window glass
40. Hurt
41. Scale tone
42. Loathe
44. Go by foot
45. Affleck of film
46. Inquire
47. Office record
48. Desire
49. Move swiftly and suddenly
51. River float
52. Salary
53. Epoch
54. See 42-Across
55. Distant
56. "Where — I?"
57. Accompanied by
58. Most obese
62. Adored
64. Avoid
66. Robert E. —
67. Swap
68. More uncommon
69. Angry



DOWN

1. Brief craze
2. Lyric poem
3. — up, accelerate
4. Spouses
5. Unlock
6. Young boy
7. TV medical drama
8. Sipping tubes
9. Nation
10. Noah's boat
11. Exist
12. See 35-Across
13. Rants
18. Seer's sign
20. Country hotel
23. Physical self
24. Lofty
25. Very fast
26. Solitary
27. Faucet
28. Out of sight
29. Rural business
31. Gasp
32. Position (a car)
34. False face
35. Heavy wind
36. Actress Dunne
37. Pennies
39. Nuisance
40. Cease
43. O'Hara residence
44. Husband's partner
45. Paper sack
47. Priest's title
48. Skin blemish
49. Handed out (cards)
50. Knight's suit
51. Large rodent
52. H_2O
54. Don't display
55. Lose color
57. Marry
58. Animal's coat
59. Shade tree
60. Ocean
61. Mr. Danson
63. Richmond's state: abbr.
65. See 41-Across

Solution is on page 120

HIDDEN NUMBER SQUARES

Hidden in the diagram are ten number squares, each made up of the numbers one through nine. The example below shows one of the number squares hidden in this diagram. See how quickly you can find it, along with the other nine.
NOTE: Some of the number squares may overlap.

Solution is on page 124.

2	1	5	7	1	3	7	5	8	6	9	4
3	8	4	2	5	8	4	1	9	4	7	1
7	6	3	9	1	6	2	3	7	9	2	3
2	5	6	8	7	1	9	8	1	8	5	6
1	4	9	4	6	5	2	5	9	2	4	1
9	2	3	7	3	8	4	9	6	7	3	7
8	7	5	1	4	5	9	3	1	9	6	8
6	1	9	9	6	2	1	7	3	5	1	2
2	9	4	8	7	8	6	4	1	6	3	7
5	1	7	3	1	3	4	8	9	2	9	4
4	2	5	6	9	2	7	3	2	1	5	6
1	9	3	8	4	2	1	5	6	4	7	3

EXAMPLE

1	5	7
8	4	2
6	3	9

76° in ½-Moon Bay!

EASY 9

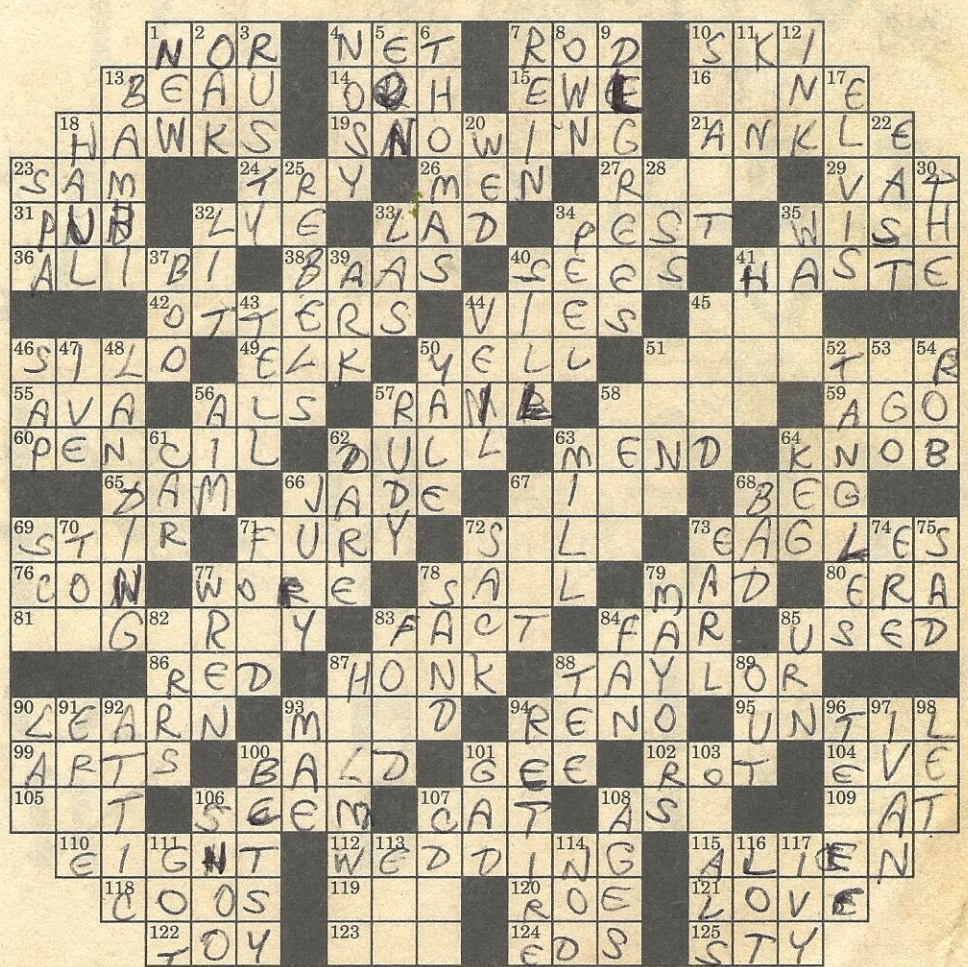
ACROSS

1. Neither's mate
4. Butterfly catcher
7. Curtain bar
10. Snow glider
13. Girl's sweetheart
14. Aah's sidekick
15. Lamb's ma
16. Facial crease
18. Birds of prey
19. Falling in white flakes
21. Lower-leg joint
23. USA's Uncle
24. Sample a taste of
26. Fully grown lads
27. Officer's grade
29. Industrial tank
31. Tavern
32. Caustic cleaner
33. Lass' date
34. Annoying thing
35. Heart's desire
36. Excuse
38. Rams' remarks
40. Gets a glimpse of
41. Reckless hurrying
42. Water weasels
44. Contends (with)
45. Roofing sealant
46. Rural tower
49. Moose's cousin
50. Call loudly
51. Pistol case
55. Film-star Gardner
56. Hirt and Pacino
57. Stairway banister
58. Weep like a baby
59. In another time
60. Writing tool
62. Far from shiny
63. Repair (socks)
64. Door opener
65. River barrier
66. Green Asian stone
67. Fat for frying
68. Request charity
69. Mix, as a drink
71. Violent anger
72. Luxurious fabric
73. Kin of 18-Across
76. Barnyard mom *
77. Dressed in
78. Unharmed
79. Like a wet 76-Across?
80. Noted age
81. In a gung-ho way
83. True statement
84. In the distance
85. Secondhand
86. Ketchup color **
87. Horn's sound
88. Actress Elizabeth
90. Come to know
93. See 63-Across
94. Nevada resort
95. "— we meet again"
99. Creative skills
100. Hairless
101. "Holy cow!"
102. Go bad, as fruit
104. Preholiday night
105. Biting humor
106. Appear to be
107. Mouse's enemy
108. Deadly viper
109. Touch lovingly
110. Five plus three
112. Running off to 20-Down
115. UFO inhabitant
118. Doves' cries
119. Uppermost section
120. Fish-egg delicacy
121. Deep affection
122. Child's bauble
123. Be a mole?
124. Asner and Ames
125. Porky's home

DOWN

1. Opposite of 85-Across
2. Stately tree
3. Out of practice
4. Prone to prying
5. Long time
6. Danny or Marlo
7. Bridle component
8. Have the deed to
9. Papers for grads
10. Put at a tilt
11. Bend in a rope
12. Ballpoint fluid
13. Movie deer
17. Singer Presley
18. Move by truck
20. Say "I do"
22. Dawn's direction
23. Healthy retreat
25. Shows defiance
28. Braying beast
30. Oft-used article
32. Set on fire
33. Scale tones
34. Banana skin
35. Hostile conflicts
37. What a ghost says
39. Boat for Noah
40. Window ledge
41. School corridor
43. Reveal secrets
44. Bridal accessory
45. Urban settlement
46. Maple fluid
47. "— been thinking"
48. Coming ashore
50. Harvard's rival
51. Challenging
52. Hair snarls
53. Swelled head
54. Imitate a thief
56. Point (at)
57. Vallee of film
58. Emulate a dog
61. Bus alternative
62. Take a risk
63. Small valley
64. Beer barrel
66. Courtroom group
67. Hoist
68. Naughty
69. That gal
70. Steeped drink
71. Crease (paper)
72. Bag for grain
73. Noble Englishman
74. Before, to Keats
75. Opposite of happy
77. Tiny songbird
78. Hourglass grains
79. City officials
82. Slips up
83. Is — of, likes
84. Cooling device
85. Coffee server
87. Cyclists' headgear
88. Gadget for Woods
89. Not in the office
90. Legal statute
91. Part of "HOMES"
92. Room below a roof
93. Bombshell West
94. Go on pension
96. Plains dwelling
97. "Terrible" czar
98. Allow; permit
100. Flagmaker Ross
101. Fence hole
103. Milky gems
106. "Scat!"
107. Imitate
108. Mellows over time
111. Aquired
113. Cut (a branch)
114. Silent greeting
116. Parking facility
117. Crawling vine

Solution is on page 122



*Did you say, 'Barn-yard mom?'

** What happened to purple catsup?

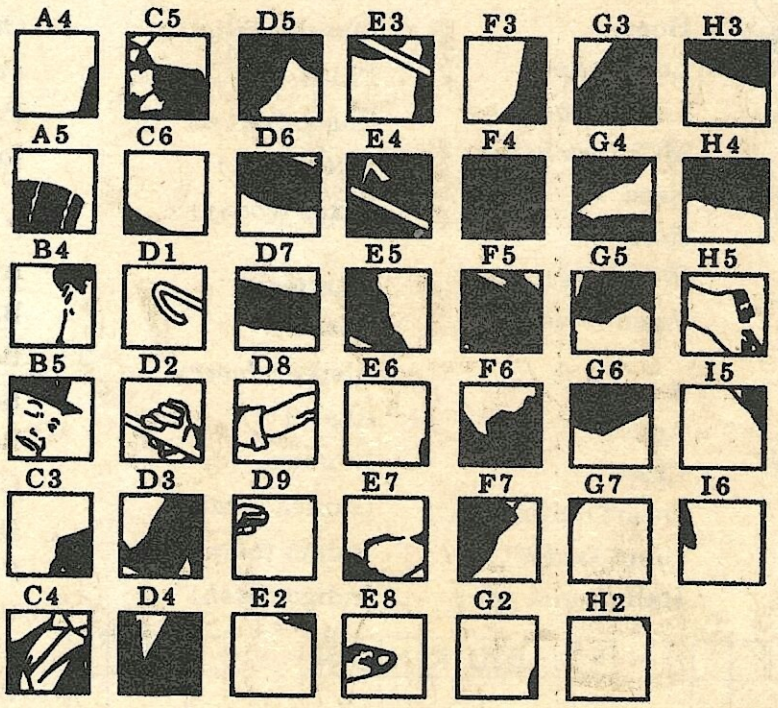
PICTURE REBUS

Below is a little truism told in pictures. To read it, express in words what is represented by the illustrations. If a picture is followed by a plus or minus sign, you are to add or subtract those letters from the preceding word. A slashed line indicates the end of one word and the beginning of the next one. **Answer is on page 128.**

SKILL-O-GRAM

by Gary Maria

Each square contains one part of a complete drawing. Using a pencil or pen, you are to copy exactly what you see into the empty grid. Use the letter-number combinations as a guide, and draw exactly what is in each box into the corresponding box in the grid. Start with A-4, drawing in the box where Row A and Column 4 intersect. Then draw in A-5, B-4, etc., and continue right through to the end. The result will be a finished drawing, as skillfully drawn as if by an artist. The artist's drawing is shown on page 121.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A									
B									
C									
D									
E									
F									
G									
H									
I									

KRISS KROSS 1

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

Fit the words supplied with each diagram into their proper places in the puzzle squares. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some Kriss Krosses have a word or phrase entered into the diagram to help you get started. For example, "VIBURNUM" is entered into this diagram. To proceed, look for the 7-letter entry beginning with "V." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.

4 Letters
Bear (*oak*)
Hops
Lead (*plant*)
Lima (*bean*)
Milk (*vetch*)
Reed
Rose
Wild (*rice*)
Wood (*nettle*)

5 Letters
Agave
Cress
Dwarf (*willow*)
Giant (*sedge*)
Hairy (*milk pea*)
Holly
Lilac
Marsh (*millet*)
Phlox
Sheep (*sorrel*)
Sweet (*bay*)
Texas (*ebony*)

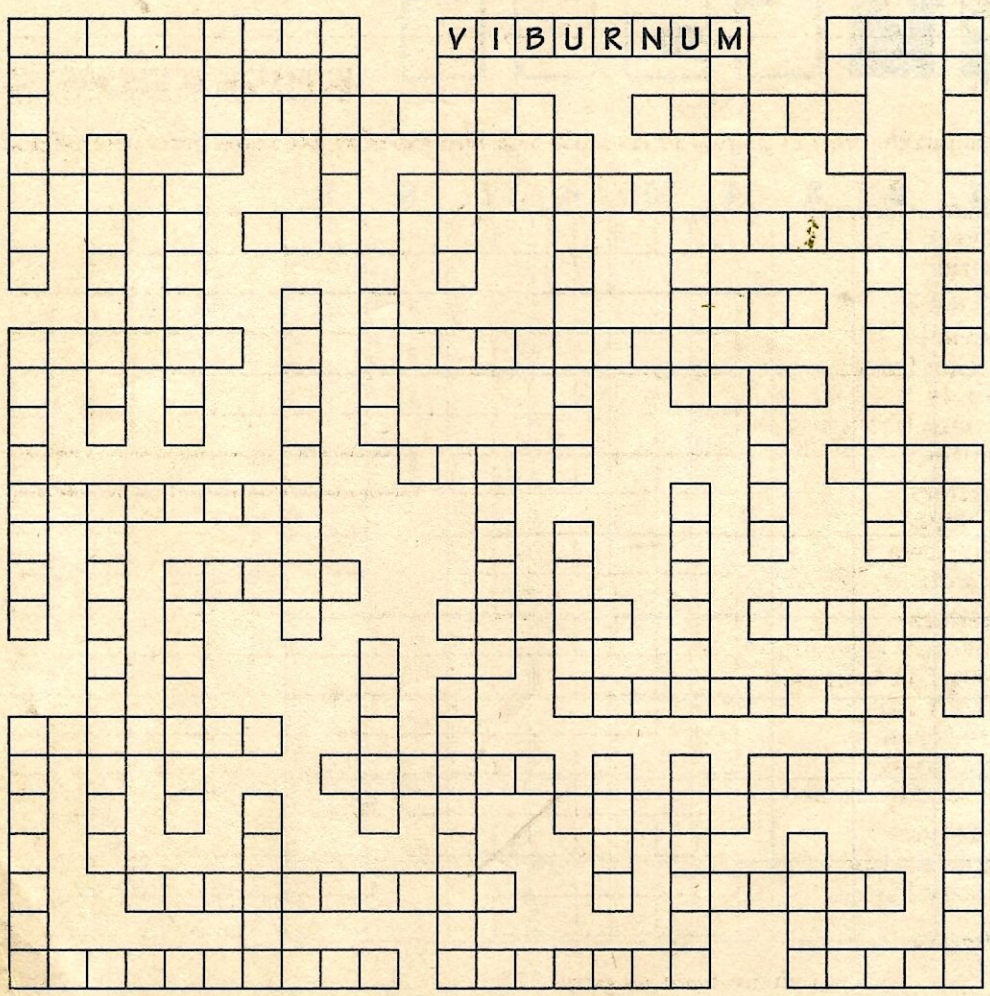
6 Letters
Acacia
Alsike (*clover*)
Azalea
Bamboo
Guinea (*grass*)
Indian (*blanket*)
Indigo (*bush*)
Laurel
Mimosa
Orange
Papaya
Purple (*coneflower*)
Redbud

7 Letters
Avocado
Balloon (*vine*)
Bee balm
Bermuda (*grass*)
Boneset
Cabbage
Dogbane
Pigweed
Verbena

8 Letters
Goatweed
Manfreda
Marigold
Mesquite
~~Viburnum~~
Wisteria

9 Letters
Blue false (*lupine*)
Bluegrass
Buttercup
Butterfly (*bush*)
Desmodium
Firewheel
Shepherd's (*purse*)

10 Letters
Nasturtium
Porterweed
Queen Anne's (*lace*)
Sugarberry



Solution is on page 123

CLINT EASTWOOD MOVIES

KRISS KROSS 2

Puzzles that do not have a word or phrase inserted will have a heavily outlined area; if you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 130 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

4 Letters
Away (*All Boats*)
City (*Heat*)
Hang (*'Em High*)
High (*Plains Drifter*)
Lady (*Godiva*)
Pale (*Rider*)
Pink (*Cadillac*)
Play (*Misty for Me*)
Star (*in the Dust*)
True (*Crime*)

5 Letters
Dirty (*Harry*)
Every (*Which Way But Loose*)
Never (*Say Goodbye*)
Paint (*Your Wagon*)
Where (*Eagles Dare*)
White (*Hunter Black Heart*)

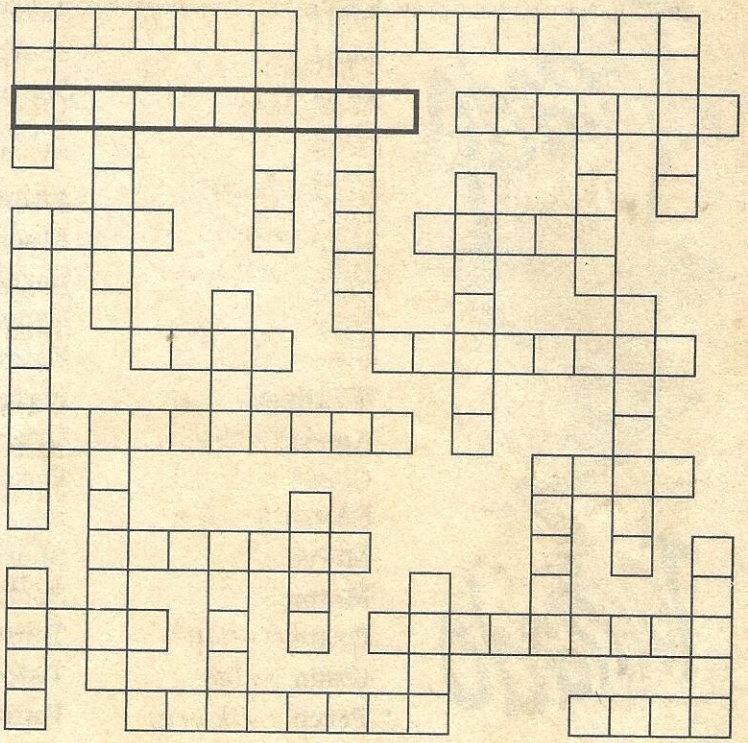
6 Letters
Escape (*from Alcatraz*)
Sudden (*Impact*)

7 Letters
Coogan's (*Bluff*)
Fistful (*of Dollars, A*)
Francis (*in the Navy*)
Revenge (*of the Creature*)
The Dead (*Pool*)
The Good, (*the Bad and the Ugly*)

8 Letters
Absolute (*Power*)
Any Which (*Way You Can*)
The First (*Traveling Saleslady*)
Two Mules (*for Sister Sara*)

9 Letters
The Outlaw (*Josey Wales*)
Tightrope

10 Letters
The Bridges (*of Madison County*)
Unforgiven



TOURING ONTARIO

KRISS KROSS 3

If you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 130 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

3 Letters
Art (*galleries*)
Pic (*River*)
Tay (*township*)

4 Letters
Flos (*township*)
Iron (*mines*)
Meta (*Lake*)
Mint (*Royal Canadian*)
Tara*

5 Letters
Allan (*Gardens*)
Gorge (*Elora*)
Grant*
Lakes
Steel (*mills*)
Trail (*Bruce*)
Trent (*River*)
Tulip (*Gardens*)

6 Letters
Canals
Castle (*Casa Loma*)
Caviar (*plant*)
Copper (*mines*)
Indian (*villages*)
Ottawa
Sarnia*

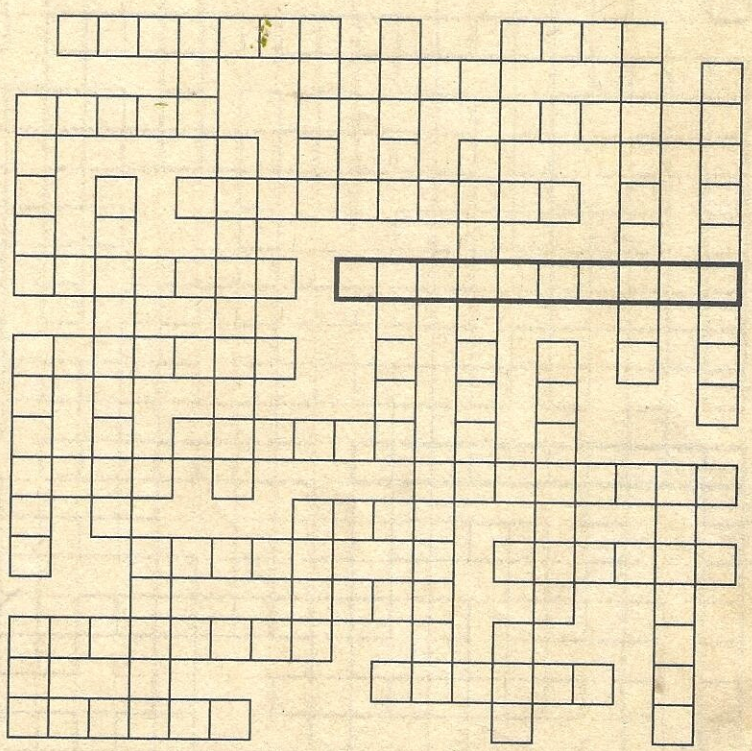
7 Letters
Cheeses
Ice floe (*race*)
Islands
Pioneer (*villages*)
Trenton*

8 Letters
Old forts
Pukaskwa (*National Park*)

9 Letters
Flowerpot (*Island*)
Gristmill (*Almonte*)
Hawk Cliff
Rare ferns
Sand beach (*Southampton*)

10 Letters
Maple syrup
Massey Hall

* *towns*



Solutions are on page 124

KRISS KROSS 4

"OR" WHAT?

If you need help getting started, the word that belongs in the outlined area can be found on page 130.

4 Letters
More
Mort
Orbs
Orca
Ores
Poor
Port
Sore
Tors

5 Letters
Amore
Cored
Corps
Morse
Motor
Orate
Order
Porch
Rotor
Savor
Short
Snort
Torso

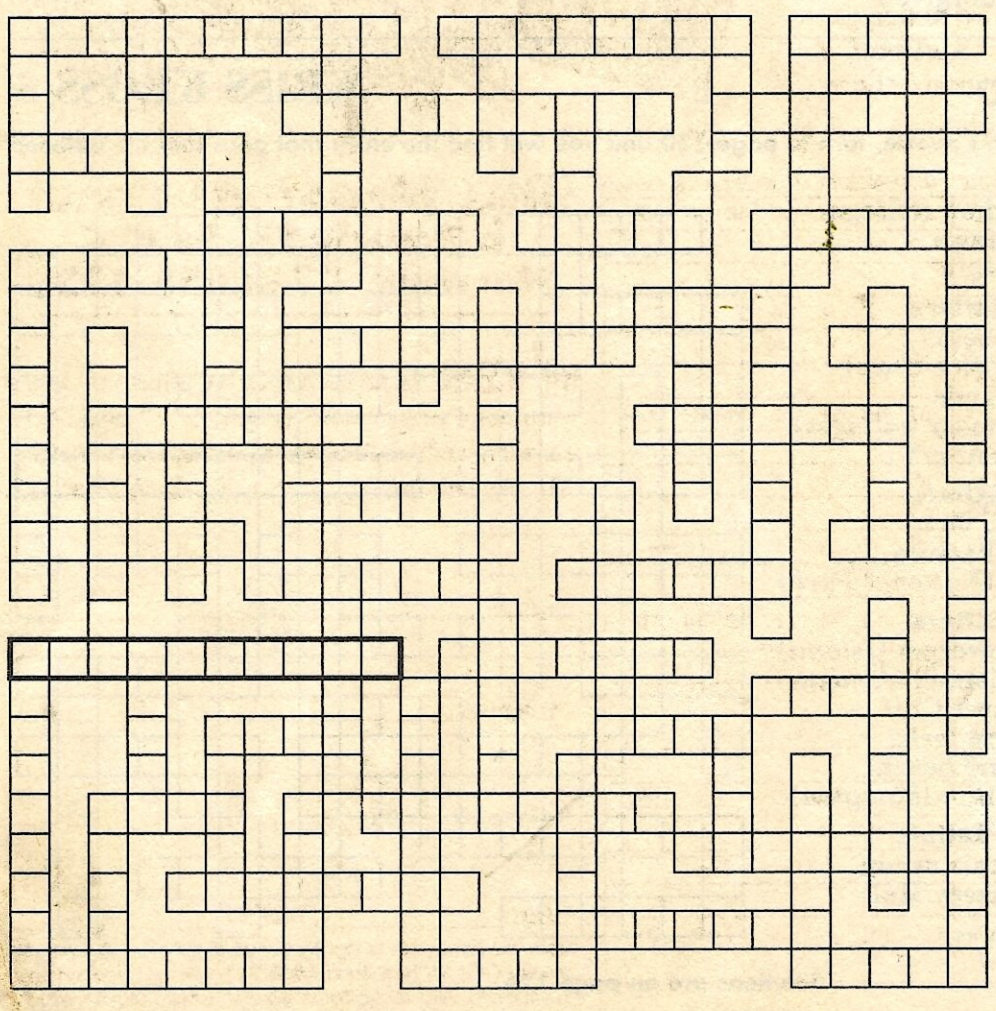
6 Letters
Assort
Corner
Export
Extort
Forage
Orison
Porous
Resort
Shores
Sports
Tensor
Tutors
Vendor

7 Letters
Correct
Escorts
Origami
Orphans
Orpheus
Portico
Restore
Sensory
Torment
Tornado
Torpedo
Tortuga
Tractor

8 Letters
Chlorine
Concorde
Doorstep
Exhorted
Fortress
Prorated
Recorder
Sporadic
Stressor

9 Letters
Adornment
Corporate
Horseshoe
Important
Retortion
Storeroom
Vaporizer

10 Letters
Contortion
Coordinate
Ornamental



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Laddergrams

by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase.

Solutions are on page 125.

A	1	2	3 ROT	S
U	4	5 DUNES	6 ENDS	U
T	7 SILENT	8 LINES	9 ELIS	N
U	10 AUNTS	11 TANS	12 ANT	S
M	13 SCREAM	14 ACRES	15 CARS	E
N	16 NEWEST	17 SWEET	18 EWES	T

1. Definitions

1. Oven-bake, as meat
2. Classify
3. Decay
4. Not being put into practice
5. Sand hills
6. Concludes
7. Speechless
8. Face wrinkles
9. Wallach and Whitney
10. Uncles' wives
11. Becomes bronzed
12. Picnic raider
13. Yell
14. Land measures
15. Autos
16. Most recent
17. Sugary
18. Rams' mates

2. Definitions

1. Postpone
2. Liberated
3. Bard's "before"
4. Dancer Fred
5. Sarcastic work
6. Attempts
7. Yachtsman's jacket
8. More competent
9. Tolerate
10. Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald
11. Guide the way
12. Lemon drink
13. Word of greeting
14. Moth creation?
15. Horoscope cat
16. "Thelma & —," film
17. Capital of South Korea
18. Misplace
19. Least unpleasant
20. Refers to
21. Muscle spasms
22. Uses mouthwash
23. Fierce looks
24. Sweater size

	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	

PIECES OF EIGHT

Some literary works have "gone to pieces" and it's up to you to reassemble them! When arranged in the proper order, the alphabetical list of words below will form eight well-known book titles. How many are you able to piece together correctly? **Answer is on page 128.**

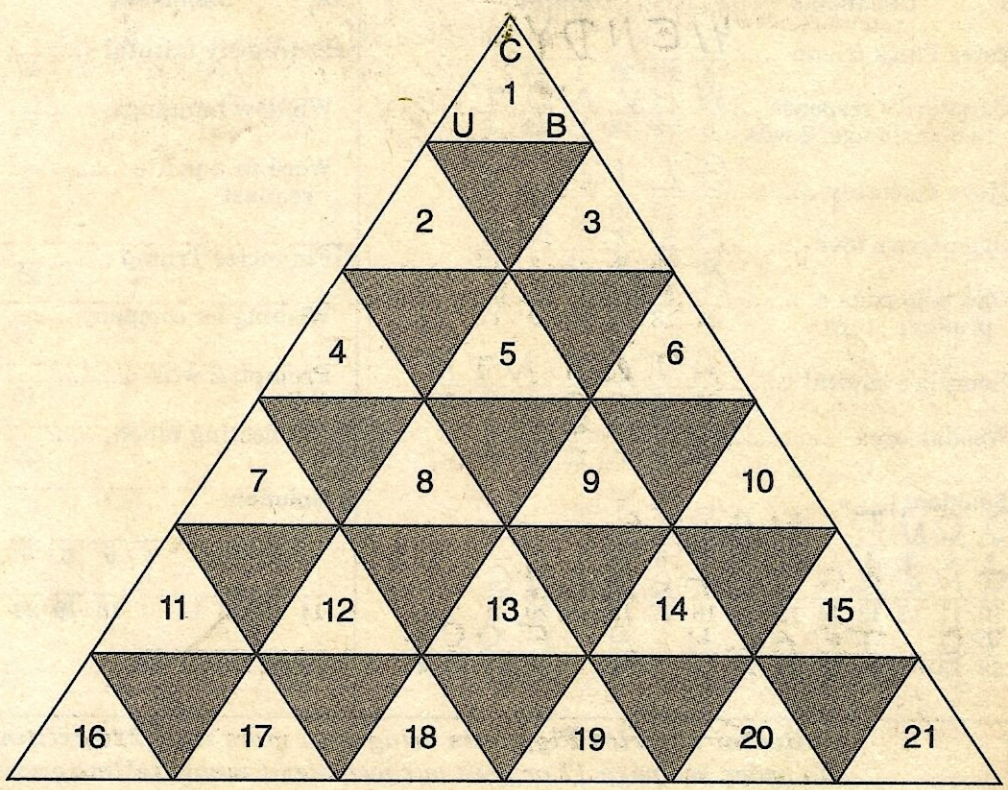
A AND AND AROUND BADGE BELL BROOKLYN COLOR
COURAGE CRIME DAYS 80 FOR GRAPES GROWS IN IN MEN
MICE OF OF OF PUNISHMENT PURPLE RED THE THE THE
THE THE TOLLS TREE WHOM WORLD WRATH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

TRIANGLE FILL-IN

The answers to the definitions below are all 3-letter words. Each answer is to be put into a triangle of the diagram so that it encircles its corresponding number, but it is up to you to decide whether it should be entered in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. As a help, where the corners of triangles touch, the letters are the same. The first word, CUB, has been entered to help you get started. **Solution is on page 129.**

1. Baby bear
2. Addition total
3. Tour vehicle
4. Fifth month
5. Car fuel
6. Floor covering
7. 007, for one
8. Cooking skillet
9. Pester
10. Uncooked
11. Snow runner
12. Crusted pastry
13. Writer's tool
14. Copy
15. Great wonder
16. Lock opener
17. Tell fibs
18. Table support
19. Fence opening
20. Large hatchet
21. IRS concern



Figgerits

Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the SOLUTION dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the DEFINITIONS as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the SOLUTION dashes and other WORDS dashes with identical numbers, since in each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions.

Solutions are on page 125. **Word lists are on page 126.**

1.

Definitions	Words							
Is attired in	W	E	A	R	S			
	21	1	30	8	34			
Glow brightly	S	H	I	N	E			
	9	12	32	22	1			
Strike that makes an out	T	H	R	O	W			
	11	28	17	4	25			
Assume control: 2 wds.	T	A	K	E	O	V	E	R
	18	30	15	33	20	2	10	23
Cowboy films	W	E	S	T	E	R	N	S
	21	26	9	35	3	23	14	16
Auto bigwig Ford	H	E	N	R	Y			
	6	29	14	27	5			
Guest	V	I	S	I	T	O	R	
	31	13	19	24	35	7	4	

Solution:

E V E R Y H O R S E
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T H I N K S I T S O W N
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

R I D E R H E A V I E S T
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

2.

Definitions	Words						
Chablis and rosé	W	I	N	E	S		
	3	10	15	31	18		
Height-challenged	S	H	O	R	T		
	6	12	30	28	19		
Loser: hyph. wd.	A	L	S	O	R	A	N
	17	2	32	26	9	14	21
Bread-leavening agent	Y	E	A	S	T		
	25	31	4	23	13		
School subject	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y
	24	10	18	13	30	28	5
Discovered	F	O	U	N	D		
	29	20	27	15	7		
Padres' home: 2 wds.	S	A	N	D	I	E	G	O
	6	1	21	16	22	31	11	8

Solution:

A L W A Y S D O R I G H T
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

A N D A S T O N I S H
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Y O U R F O E S
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

3.

Definitions	Words				
Peter Pan's friend	W	E	N	D	Y
	5	10	20	1	15
Daredevil's response to a challenge: 2 wds.	W	H	Y	N	O	T
	5	28	18	11	32	4
Move smoothly	G	L	I	D	
	14	33	19	1	25
Cleopatra's love	A	N	T	O	N	Y
	26	20	8	23	3	15
One who runs a produce store	G	R	O	C	E	R
	21	13	31	27	9	17
Georgia's capital	A	T	L	A	N	T	A
	26	16	33	29	3	22	6
Woodsy area	F	O	R	E	S	T
	30	2	17	12	7	24

Solution:

D O N T W A S T E
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

E N E R G Y T R Y I N G
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

D O T E A C H A F O O L
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

4.

Definitions	Words						
Extremely faithful							
	17	9	30	21	1	13	27
Window hangings						
	18	24	5	17	9	32
Word in a polite request						
	8	28	15	25	18	13
*Financier Trump						
	27	2	6	16	12	23
Wishing for company						
	14	3	22	19	28	7
Prompt: 2 wds.						
	10	26	1	29	4	19
Not costing much						
	20	24	31	5	11

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31 32

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Cryptoquizzes

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code.

Answers are on page 126.

1. BAKERY PURCHASES
Example: muffins

LAAQXHY
VXHY
LCVLIQHY
JACNDFCEY
EITEY
WTHIJY
LTCRRHTY
YVAFNHLIQHY
DITJ TARRY
YEXLQB WCFY

2. WORDS WITH A "FELINE" BEGINNING
Example: catcher

XSWXSTT
XSWSTFE
XSWSALTW
XSWSKWBFAYQ
XSWQBANTTSB
XSWQEFBG
XSWXYZFBO
XSWQBZSLT
XSWWSNT
XSWSTGKW

3. IT'S ABOUT TIME!
Example: week

KGNNVIIGTK
QVBCQV
WVBPIQ
QCS
SVCH
KGITDV
JCNA BVIDTHS
APTHWBPHV
JPTH
KPIDJ

4. EUROPEAN CAPITALS
Example: Brussels

IYSWYS
LONDON
FYCB
ROME
CVWFTW
MADRID
VQLBSG
ATHENS
HBIMFVWB
BELGRADE
WKHITS
DUBLIN
XVFTG
PARIS
HKJLVFBGQ
BUCHAREST
JYXBSLVMBS
COPENHAGEN
XFVMKB
PRAGUE

5. RED...
Example: ink

FYKKYG
KQJY
TGIZZ
ZYQ
TYBK
FVDOK
OYGGVBD
ZBQJJYG
UVBY
OQVG

6. ALL ABOUT RONALD REAGAN
Example: 40th President

XVBYA VGZEA
AOAMYAL YXBMA
WAGKWA V.X. UZEV
UBW EDBOA
WGJAKQGK GI
MNOBIGKQBN
XBIA QNQMP
IGKDAK NMYGK
DGJBAE NQL YJ
KNQMV GXQAK

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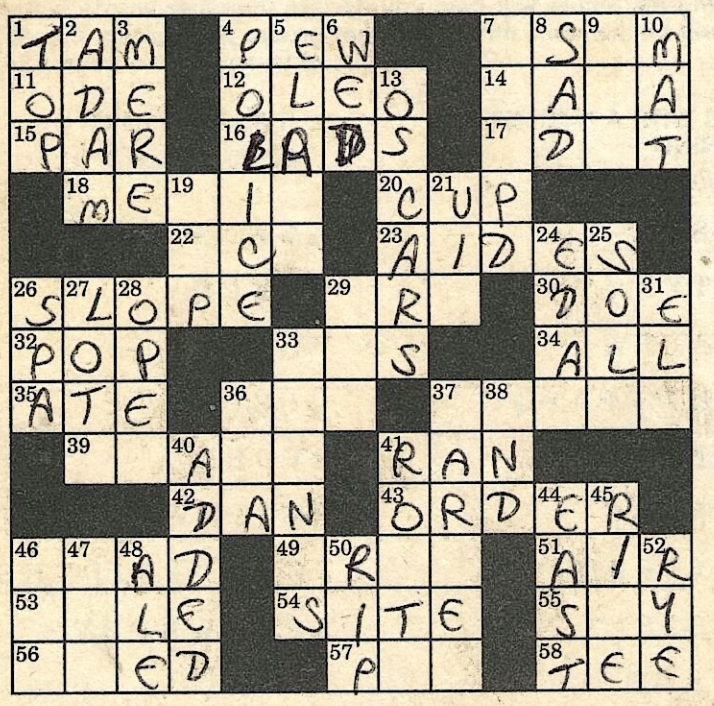
10 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Scottish cap
4. Sunday seat
7. Affront
11. Lyric poem
12. Cracker topper
14. Roman attire
15. Normal
16. Young guys
17. Struck with wonder
18. Be worthy of
20. Veggie holder
22. Pro
23. Helping folks
26. Skiing incline
29. Sleeve filler
30. Fawn's parent
32. Carbonated drink
33. Promotional materials
34. Every one
35. Had brunch
36. Self-conceit
37. Desert beast
39. Lure
41. Was in a race
42. Newsman Rather
43. Command
46. Item on a string
49. Verifiable
51. Get out in the open
53. Up to the task
54. Locale
55. Sow's shelter
56. Tucked in for the night
57. For each
58. Golf gadget



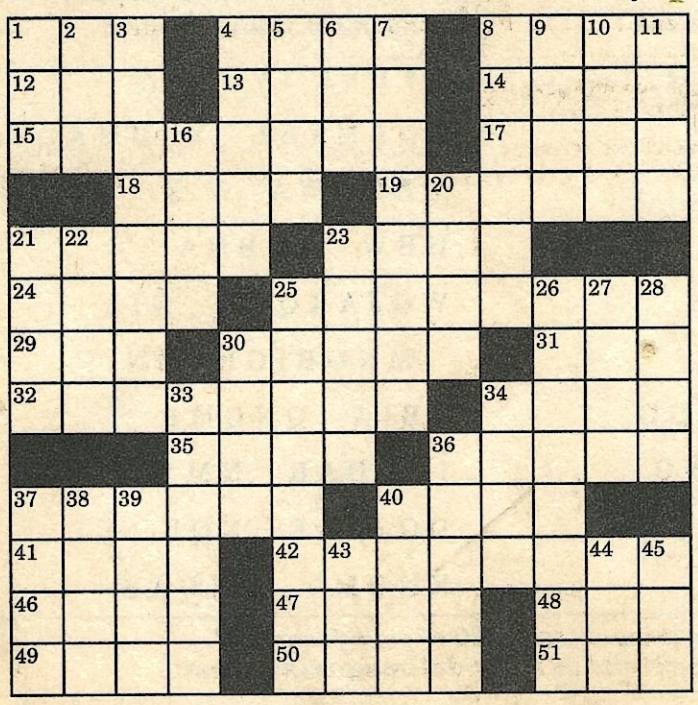
DOWN

1. Spinning toy
2. First man
3. Simple
4. Law officers
5. Gladden
6. Take in marriage
7. Come to one's feet
8. Depressed
9. Mature
10. Gym surface
13. Film awards
19. Séance sound
21. Objective
24. Dutch cheese
25. Foot's underside
26. Healthful resort
27. Oodles
28. Not secret
29. Fuss
31. Building extension
33. Representatives
36. Historic time
37. New grad's choice
38. Furthermore
40. Did sum math?
41. Path
44. Sunrise direction
45. Ceremony
46. Sheep bleat
47. Gradual decline
48. Stein drink
50. Tear
52. Seeded bread

11 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Speck
4. Rocky cliff
8. "You — it!"
12. Reverence
13. Zilch
14. Actor's part
15. Mythical sea creatures
17. Facility
18. Postal delivery
19. Swapped
21. Flow over
23. Water craft
24. Sound quality
25. — hemisphere
29. End of an —
30. Melodies
31. Fib
32. Greeted hospitably
34. Finest
35. Mine finds
36. Foot warmers
37. Small portion
40. Dog's name
41. Employ
42. Hunger
46. Sharif of film
47. Fat-free
48. Possess
49. Sawbucks
50. Hourglass filler
51. Doze off



DOWN

1. Beaver's creation
2. Have debt
3. Bus stop
4. Slow mover
5. Roll of stamps
6. As well as
7. Brought back to health
8. Respiration
9. Laundry amount
10. Otherwise
11. Useless growth
16. Buck or stag
20. Stoolies: slang
21. One-pot meal
22. Skin opening
23. Skeleton parts
25. Math symbols
26. November event
27. Hazard
28. Tennis dividers
30. Went quickly
33. Blankets
34. Italy's shape
36. Pass
37. Word with "gun"
38. Green fruit
39. Where the shah lived
40. Bridge section
43. Pod vegetable
44. Pair
45. Conclude

Solutions are on page 120

Welcome to B-6!

MEDIUM 12

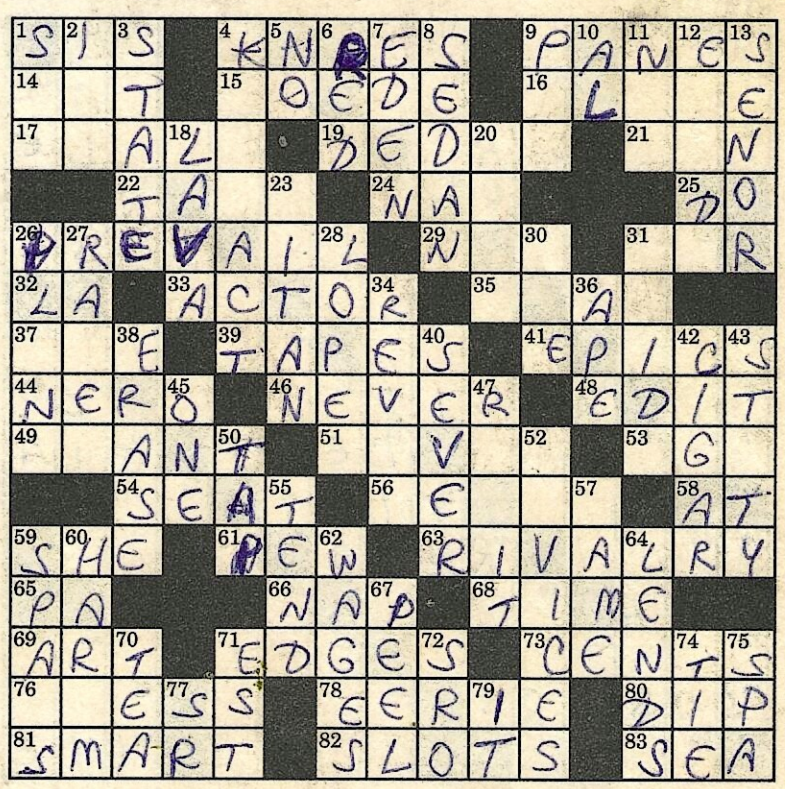
ACROSS

1. Bro's sib, for short
4. Braided cords
9. Window units
14. Leftover bit
15. Wear away
16. Breathing
17. Coped (with)
19. Organ lever
21. Bad review
22. Tangy
24. Capture
25. Perform
26. Triumph (over)
29. Court divider
31. According to
32. Sol follower
33. One in the cast
35. Glum drop?
37. Hymn starter
39. Uses the VCR
41. Tales of heroism
44. Roman emperor
46. In no case
48. Blue-pencil
49. Point of view
51. Pitt film
53. Conceit
54. 61-Across, for one
56. Seafood condiment
58. Each
59. Common pronoun
61. Chapel bench
63. Sibling —
65. Ma's mate
66. Midday doze
68. Clock (a runner)
69. Gallery sight
71. Photo borders
73. Pennies
76. Abounds (with)
78. Spooky
80. Short swim
81. Clever
82. Mailbox openings
83. Red or Black

DOWN

1. Grassy carpet
2. Wrath
3. Declare
4. Take back
5. Word of choice
6. Pink's genre
7. Paradise
8. Family car
9. Chum
10. Mr. Jolson
11. Little taste from a flask
12. Duck, as an issue
13. Man's title, in Madrid
18. Molten rock
20. Help in wrongdoing
23. Mythical giant
26. Schemes
27. Become unwoven
28. Easy canters
30. — off, begin
31. Self-esteem
34. Delight (in)
36. Mimic
38. Rub out
40. Cut in two
42. Prop for Burns
43. Like a cold stare
45. Small bill
47. Send (payment)
50. Pub spigot
52. Beginners
55. Take care of
57. Designate
59. Tiffs
60. Sultan's group
62. Daily pay
64. Lets borrow
67. React to a sunburn
70. Morning brew
71. A direction, in Paris
72. Hit-show sign
74. Make a knot
75. Health resort
77. 13-Down, in the U.S.: abbr.
79. King thriller

Solution is on page 120



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GO-BETWEENS

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Write a word on each dash to form two common words or phrases. For example, if you saw lady ____ nail, you would fill in the dash with FINGER to form LADYFINGER and FINGERNAIL. **Answers are on page 126.**

1. touch _____ game
2. life _____ pocket
3. stair _____ water
4. learning _____ ball
5. barn _____ sale
6. high _____ side
7. witch _____ nut
8. due _____ line
9. square _____ band
10. world _____ angle

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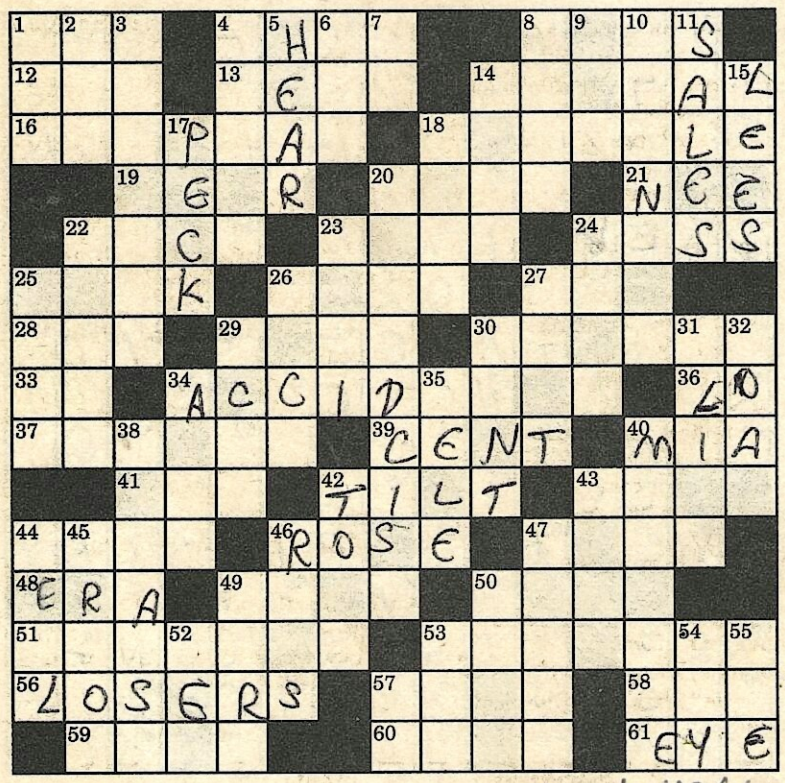
13 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Circle segment
4. Molt
8. Cutting tools
12. Dove sound
13. El —
14. Contradiction
16. Frames of mind
18. Chatter
19. Mountain summit
20. King of Israel
21. Born
22. Pawn: slang
23. Restraining chain
24. Hardy heroine
25. Halloween staple
26. Greatest amount
27. Work in a diner
28. Before: poetic
29. Chicken enclosure
30. Of the back
33. Equally
34. Auto mishap
36. "Behold!"
37. Notions buy
39. Penny
40. Ms. Farrow
41. House addition
42. Pinball error
43. Pay attention to
44. Hang down, as hair
46. — garden
47. Head: slang
48. Notable period
49. Caution
50. Some toothpastes
51. Takes on
53. Argument
56. Also-rans
57. Prepare (flour) for baking
58. Noisy 53-Across
59. Peruse
60. Makes a choice
61. Storm center



DOWN

1. Work the boards
2. Fish eggs
3. Make up
4. Converse
5. "Listen carefully!"
6. Double curve
7. Scale tone
8. Make airtight
9. Colonial creature
10. Testify to
11. Bargain events
14. Flog
15. Peggy and Brenda
17. 1/4 bushel
18. Go different ways
20. State of mistrust
22. Severe
23. Excellent: slang
24. Revolve
25. Protein source
26. Gelatin shaper
27. Trunk, to a Brit
29. Organic fuel
30. Force
31. Visitor from afar
32. Burden
34. Room for a con
35. Egotist's love?
38. Backslide
40. 17-Down, for example
42. Rocky hills
43. Lend a hand
44. Touch
45. Defensive equipment
46. Flat fishes
47. Surpasses
49. Thesaurus entry
50. Talent
52. Grassland: poetic
53. Quick plunge
54. Playtime trinket
55. Cote mom
57. Thus

Solution is on page 120

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CROSS NUMBERS

The idea of Cross Numbers is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagrams by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below each diagram to complete its blank squares. Solutions are on page 124.

A.

	+		×		17
÷		−		+	
	+		×		20
×		+		×	
	×		−		29
15		13		30	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

B.

	+		×		25
+		×		−	
	−		×		12
+		+		×	
	×		−		41
16		20		21	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

BIBLE CROSSWORD

(from the King James Version)

MEDIUM 14

ACROSS

1. When — heard these words,...he took courage. *II Chr. 15:8*
4. Eli the priest — upon a seat. *I Sam. 1:9*
7. There was no room for — in the inn. *Luke 2:7*
11. They — up from the tabernacle. *Num. 16:27*
12. They — brought to Babylon. *Matt. 1:12*
13. It is a — thing that the king requireth. *Dan. 2:11*
14. Beloved, let us love — another. *I John 4:7*
15. The rain is — and gone. *Song 2:11*
16. Glorify your Father which — (2 wds.) heaven. *Matt. 5:16*
17. And Jacob set a pillar upon her —. *Gen. 35:20*
19. — not the poor. *Prov. 22:22*
21. Take with thee — loaves. *I Ki. 14:3*
22. Be kindly affectioned — (2 wds.) another with...love. *Rom. 12:10*
25. They hanged — on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. *Esth. 7:10*
28. Many shall run to and —. *Dan. 12:4*
29. — (2 wds.) my brother's keeper? *Gen. 4:9*
31. An Israelite of covenant *Neh. 10:26*
32. The name of the one — Orpah. *Ruth 1:4*
33. Balaam...fell — on his face. *Num. 22:31*
34. They — on him a purple robe. *St. John 19:2*
35. Take now...thine only — Isaac. *Gen. 22:2*
36. Be ye — of the word, and not hearers only. *James 1:22*
37. As he had —, so he would also finish. *II Cor. 8:6*
39. The Lord...delivered me out of the — of the lion. *I Sam. 17:37*
40. The sons of Bela were — and Naaman. *Num. 26:40*
41. Paul chose —, and departed. *Acts 15:40*
44. Your enemies...shall be astonished — (2 wds.). *Lev. 26:32*
47. Thou shalt put...the curse upon mount —. *Deut. 11:29*
49. I will...— with him. *Rev. 3:20*
51. They were — afraid. *Ex. 14:10*
52. Thou didst — on the Lord. *II Chr. 16:8*
53. The sons of Bela...Jerimoth and —. *I Chr. 7:7*
54. The gathering together of the waters called he —. *Gen. 1:10*
55. — ...was the son of Noe. *Luke 3:36*
56. He is cast into a —. *Job 18:8*

DOWN

1. As for thine asses that were lost three days —...they are found. *I Sam. 9:20*
2. Paul...— praises unto God. *Acts 16:25*
3. These are the children...that went up out of the captivity...the children of — of Hezekiah. *Ezra 2:1, 16*
4. The seven stars are the angels of the — churches. *Rev. 1:20*
5. These men — the servants of the most high God. *Acts 16:17*
6. The — of death are fallen upon me. *Ps. 55:4*
7. Remove from one tribe to another —. *Num. 36:9*
8. Whereas thou — been forsaken...I will make thee an eternal excellency. *Isa. 60:15*
9. These are...of —, the family of the Erites. *Num. 26:14, 16*
10. The — of Sodom were wicked. *Gen. 13:13*
12. The coat was without seam, — from the top. *St. John 19:23*
18. The Son of man cometh — (2 wds.) hour when ye think not. *Luke 12:40*
20. The valley of craftsmen *Neh. 11:35*
23. The words of a —bearer are as wounds. *Prov. 26:22*
24. Grandson of Esau *Gen. 36:15*
25. Her — was to light on...the field belonging unto Boaz. *Ruth 2:3*
26. Coz begat —. *I Chr. 4:8*
27. Vultures...gathered, every one with her —. *Isa. 34:15*
28. Thou shalt — them, and the wind shall carry them away. *Isa. 41:16*
30. That which groweth of — own accord...thou shalt not reap. *Lev. 25:5*
32. Thou art the God that doest —. *Ps. 77:14*
33. The — of the air, and the fish of the sea. *Ps. 8:8*
35. And a third part shall be at the gate of —. *II Ki. 11:6*
36. Give us day by day our — bread. *Luke 11:3*
38. Enter in through the — into the city. *Rev. 22:14*
39. David delivered...this — to thank the Lord. *I Chr. 16:7*
42. If a man...committed — (2 wds.) worthy of death...hang him. *Deut. 21:22*
43. I was — that he could not live. *II Sam. 1:10*
44. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's...ox, nor his —. *Ex. 20:17*
45. The priest shall put of the oil...upon the great — of his right foot. *Lev. 14:28*
46. — also the Jairite was a chief ruler. *II Sam. 20:26*
48. The Lord shall hiss...for the —. *Isa. 7:18*
50. They took him, and cast him into a —. *Gen. 37:24*

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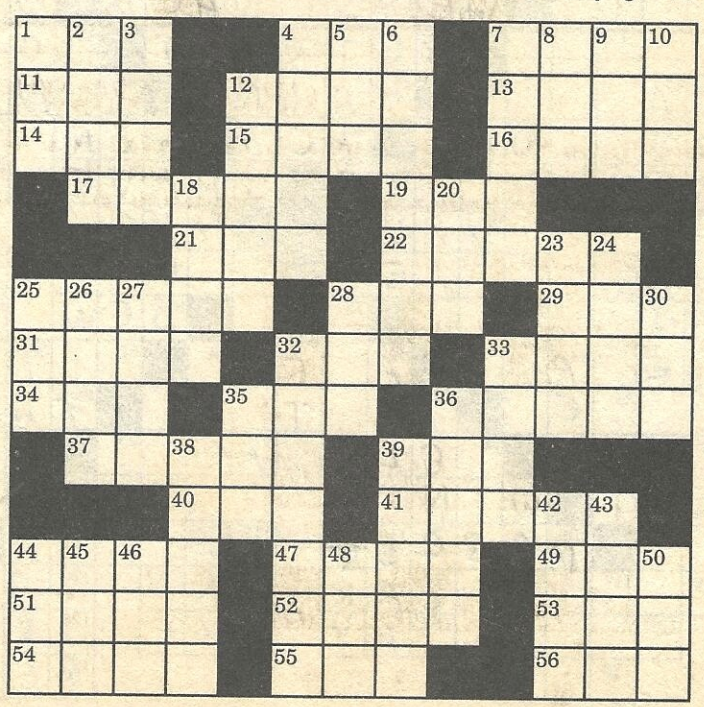


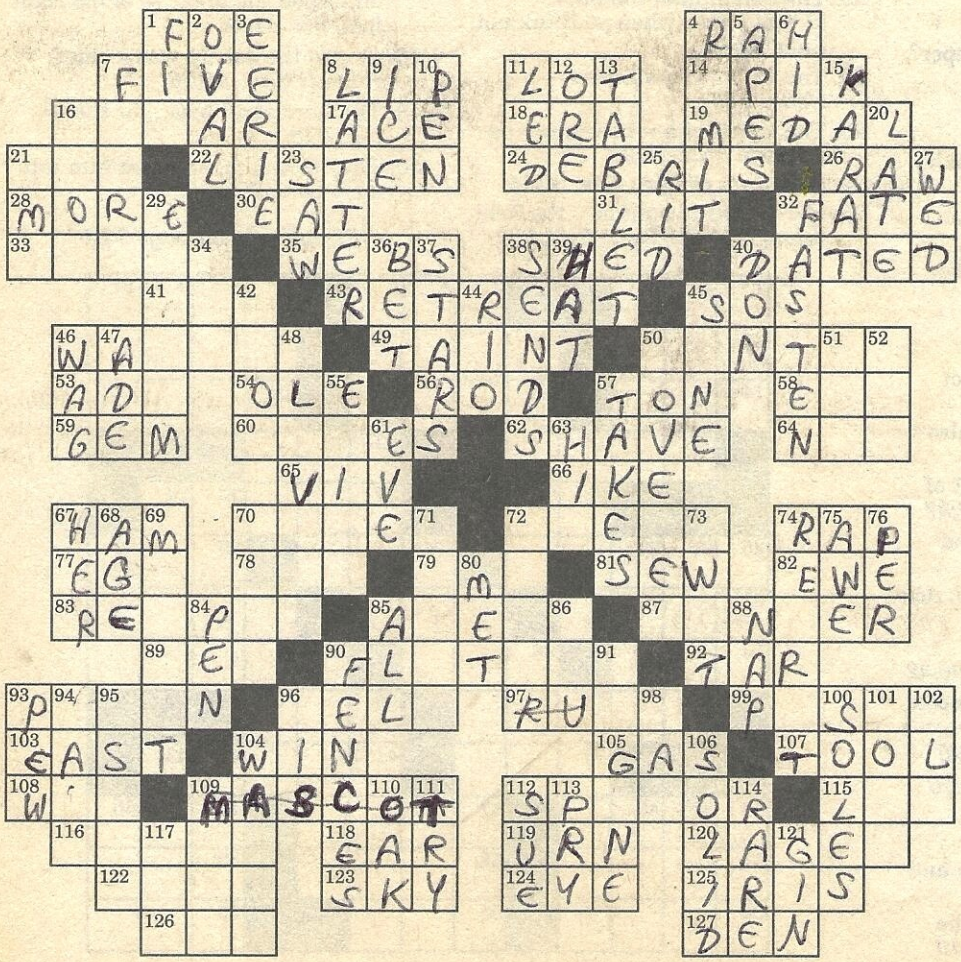
15 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Enemy
4. Stadium shout
7. Basketball team
8. Cup edge
11. Parking area
14. "The Iliad," for one
16. Unobscured
17. Pro
18. Notable period
19. Olympics award
21. Boot feature
22. Take advice
24. Rubble
26. Not yet cooked
28. Higher than
30. Have lunch
31. Illuminated
32. Destiny
33. Blossom section
35. Silky snares
38. Backyard structure
40. Old-fashioned
41. Wee bite
43. Draw back
45. Distress signal
46. Shore denizens
49. Contaminate
50. Horse gait
53. Fuss
54. Spanish cheer
56. Fishing tool
57. 2,000 pounds
58. Spanish queen
59. Precious stone
60. Heaps
62. Use a razor
64. Clear as profit
65. Ms. Vance, to pals
66. Tina Turner's ex
67. Lunch meat
70. Unit of measure
72. Borscht ingredients
74. Eminem's music
77. Conceit
78. Exist
79. Flightless bird
81. Stitch
82. Lamb's mother
83. Negligent
85. Representative
87. Peril
89. Latin being
90. Praise too much
92. Sticky substance
93. Practical joke
96. Vend
97. Tear, as pantyhose
99. Nuisances
103. Sunrise direction
104. Be victorious
105. Liquids tank
107. Hammer or wrench
108. Amusing one
109. Team symbol
112. It makes 35-Across
115. Produce (eggs)
116. Evil spirit
118. Auditory organ
119. Large coffee-pot
120. Summoned publicly
122. Thick cord
123. Firmament
124. Optic organ
125. 124-Across part
126. Sleeping spot
127. Cozy room

DOWN

1. "For shame!"
2. Egg-shaped
3. Weird
4. Pay
5. Mimics
6. Concealed
7. Armada
8. More recent
9. Diamonds: slang
10. Animal enclosure
11. Conducted
12. Metallic rock
13. Writing pad
15. Gem weight
16. Small bay
20. Tardy
21. Spinning toy
23. Observed
25. Free (of)
27. Marry
29. Haphazard
32. Attach
34. Prevaricate
36. Wager
37. Box-office draws
38. Transmits
39. Head topper
40. Mr. Knotts
42. Bolster
44. — Grande
45. Rational
46. Dog's tail-motion
47. Summer cooler
48. Wood particles
50. Desired enviously
51. Compass point
52. Urban rodent
55. Top-notch
57. Seizes
61. First mom?
63. Hasten
67. That lady's
68. Generation
69. Bit of time
70. Church rite
71. Of a monarch
72. Bats lightly
73. Hit, as a fly
74. Feel sorry about
75. Fill with wonder
76. For each
80. Encountered
84. Writing fluid
85. Entirely
86. ATM bill
88. Snooze
90. "Picket —," TV show
91. Large gully
93. Church seat
94. Sudden attack
95. Daisylike bloom
96. A sibling, for short
98. A son of Jacob
100. Shoe bottoms
101. Pond amphibian
102. Crafty
104. Abated
106. Lukewarm
109. Be gloomy
110. Acorn product
111. Attempt
112. Take to court
113. Use a crowbar
114. Steak order
117. Disorderly crowd
121. Card game



Solution is on page 122

MEDIUM 16

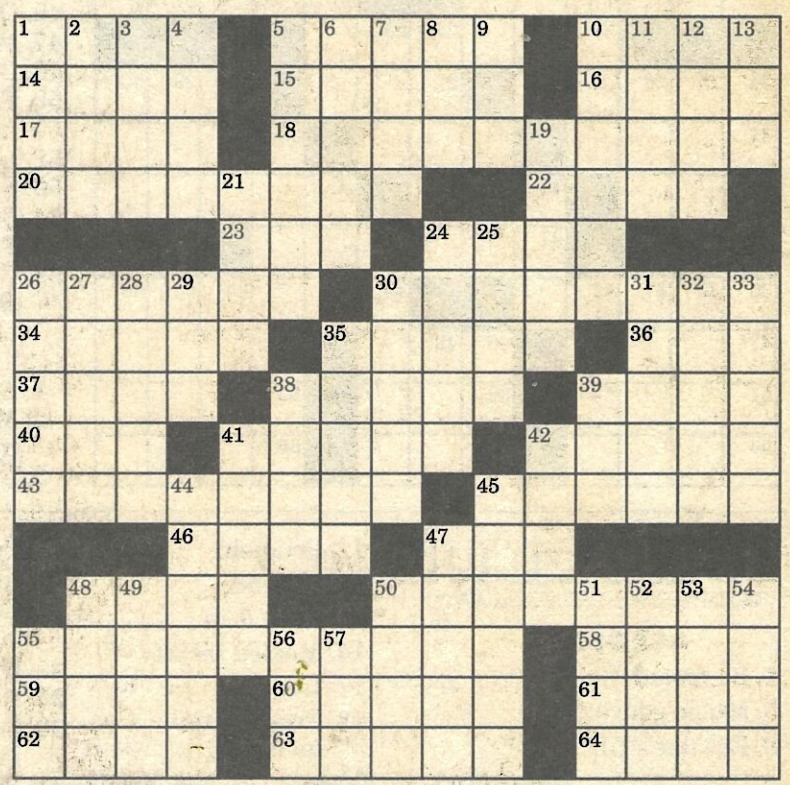
ACROSS

1. Prisoner's ransom
5. Turn over
10. Settled (a debt)
14. Ceremonial act
15. Cowboy competition
16. "M*A*S*H" star
17. Notion
18. 20-Across participant
20. Wedding event
22. Stagger
23. Upward curve of a ship's plank
24. Charlie —, detective
26. Conditional release
30. Interrogate
34. Unescorted
35. Preserves (meat)
36. Billiards need
37. Title
38. Blazed path
39. Storage boxes
40. Philanthropist Hogg
41. Play nice?
42. Color, once
43. Resolute
45. Avoids (a blow)
46. Like some lemonade
47. Modernist
48. "So be it!"
50. See 20-Across
55. 18-Across's mate, to him
58. Easy task: slang
59. Arduous
60. — stew
61. Peruvian Indian
62. Storm centers
63. Bedtime stories
64. Observed

DOWN

1. Hat border
2. Verdi heroine
3. Journey: Latin
4. Shakespearean king
5. Refined
6. Partner for Bess
7. Actress Falco
8. Homer's neighbor
9. Female bunny
10. Permission-slip signer
11. Healing plant
12. Studdard, for one
13. Flood barrier
19. Lawn greenery
21. Capri or Man
24. Noted physicist
25. Canine command
26. Sudden fear
27. Famed Texas mission
28. — Empire
29. Singleton
30. Two pints
31. Bakery product
32. Unit of weight
33. Fledglings' homes
35. Irritable person
38. Comparison word
39. Auction offer
41. Task assigned
42. Whistle sound
44. Drives too fast
45. Inmost parts
47. "Romeo and Juliet" role
48. Out
49. Only
50. Manicure target
51. Wife of Osiris
52. Bancroft of film
53. Frilly trim
54. Stretch over
55. That woman
56. Top-40 song
57. Historic time

Solution is on page 120



COUNT ON IT!

For the puzzle below, use the given letters to fill in the familiar saying, one letter per dash. All the letters following 1 are the first letters of each word, the letters following 2 are the second letters of each word, etc. It is up to you to determine which letter goes where. **Answer is on page 126.**

1. A O H F S C **2.** A I O N U H **3.** N A T M G D

4. D E H K **5.** T S E **6.** I **7.** N **8.** G

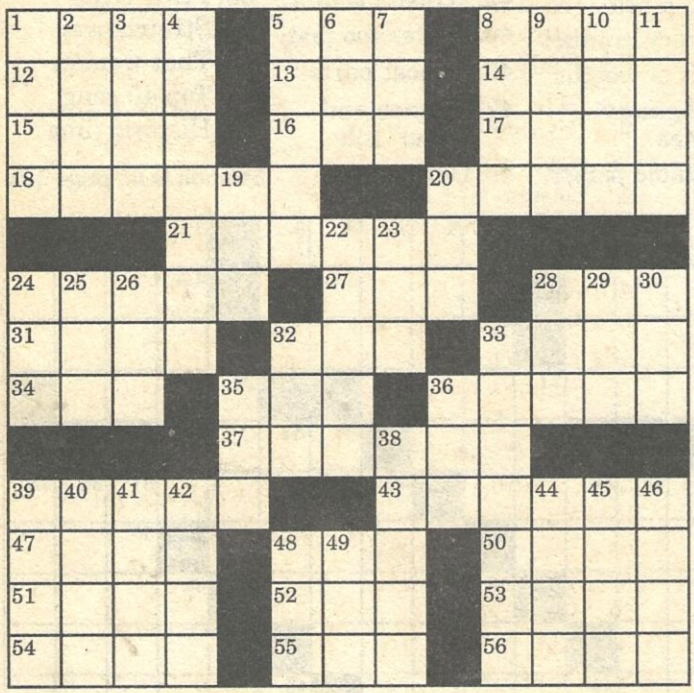
_ _ _ _ _ (1 2 3 4 5) _ _ _ _ _ (1 2 3 4 5) _ _ _ (1 2 3)

_ _ _ _ (1 2 3 4) _ _ _ (1 2 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) .

17 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Biblical pronoun
5. Urban ride
8. Angle
12. Coin of Iran
13. Exist
14. Creative start
15. Very doubtful
16. Fix, as an election
17. Elsa's sound
18. Prayer book
20. Dancing beauty
21. Bandage up
24. Rare stone
27. Mr. Fleming
28. White lie
31. Dinghy blades
32. Space for passing
33. Pine product
34. Give it a go
35. Ventilate
36. Actor Greene
37. Remain at home: 2 wds.
39. Sea prowler
43. Onslaught
47. Ms. Chanel
48. Disgusted cry
50. First name in scat
51. Army need: slang
52. Lea sound
53. Smith or Lee
54. Sailing hazard
55. Fuss
56. Get muscles into shape



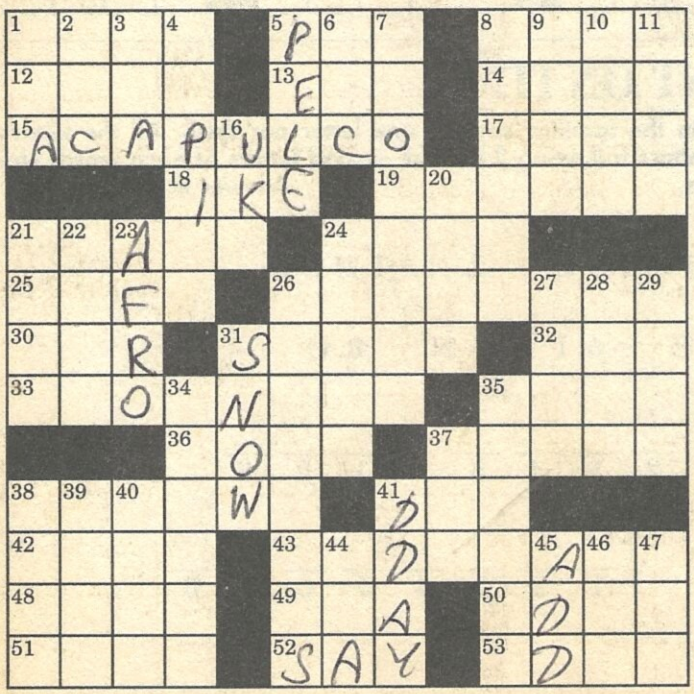
DOWN

1. Apply (lace)
2. Music box: hyph. wd.
3. Lummoxes
4. Joyce novel
5. Cheers worker
6. Jackie's "O"
7. Implore
8. Bake in a kiln
9. Cult figure
10. Circus barker
11. Large hopper
19. Punching tool
20. Mr. Gazzara
22. Papal crown
23. Loft filler
24. Wee bit
25. Corn spike
26. Sardonic
28. In favor of
29. Tourist retreat
30. Busy buzzer
32. Quick humor
33. Fight for
35. Invite
36. Illuminated
38. Swift's brute
39. Battle mark
40. Sweet place?
41. Pinnacle
42. Eave locale
44. Choir voice
45. Family group
46. Actress Carol
48. Ethan's ex
49. Thor, for one

18 MEDIUM

ACROSS

1. Be frugal
5. Music genre
8. Eat one's fill
12. Prudish
13. Blunder
14. Pack it in
15. Mexico resort
17. Loosen
18. Presidential moniker
19. Typewriter part
21. Ice reflection
24. "Major Barbara" author
25. Overabundant
26. Board game
30. Sculler's implement
31. Roof material
32. TV actor Tony
33. Adults: hyph. wd.
35. Child's cry
36. Sharpen
37. Sky streaker
38. Hudson feeder
41. Dress in
42. October stone
43. Pizarro's quest: 2 wds.
48. Royal title
49. Rocker Chris
50. Skunk defense
51. Clairvoyant
52. Utter
53. Border line



DOWN

1. Hot spring
2. Planet's path
3. By means of
4. 28-Down, for one
5. Soccer great
6. Killer whale
7. Biblical diviners
8. Parrot talk
9. Family member
10. Ocean motion
11. English school
16. Luau instrument
20. Tatted fabric
21. Tar's quaff
22. Untruthful one
23. 1970s do
24. Contour
26. Heaps: slang
27. Mild cheese
28. Ovid's home
29. Sharp blow
31. Wintry fall
34. New Bedford ship
35. — Doctrine
37. Dove warble
38. Rock plant
39. Mayberry lad
40. Fabled racer
41. June 6, 1944: hyph. wd.
44. Poetic field
45. Total up
46. Hunt down
47. Mine find

Solutions are on page 120

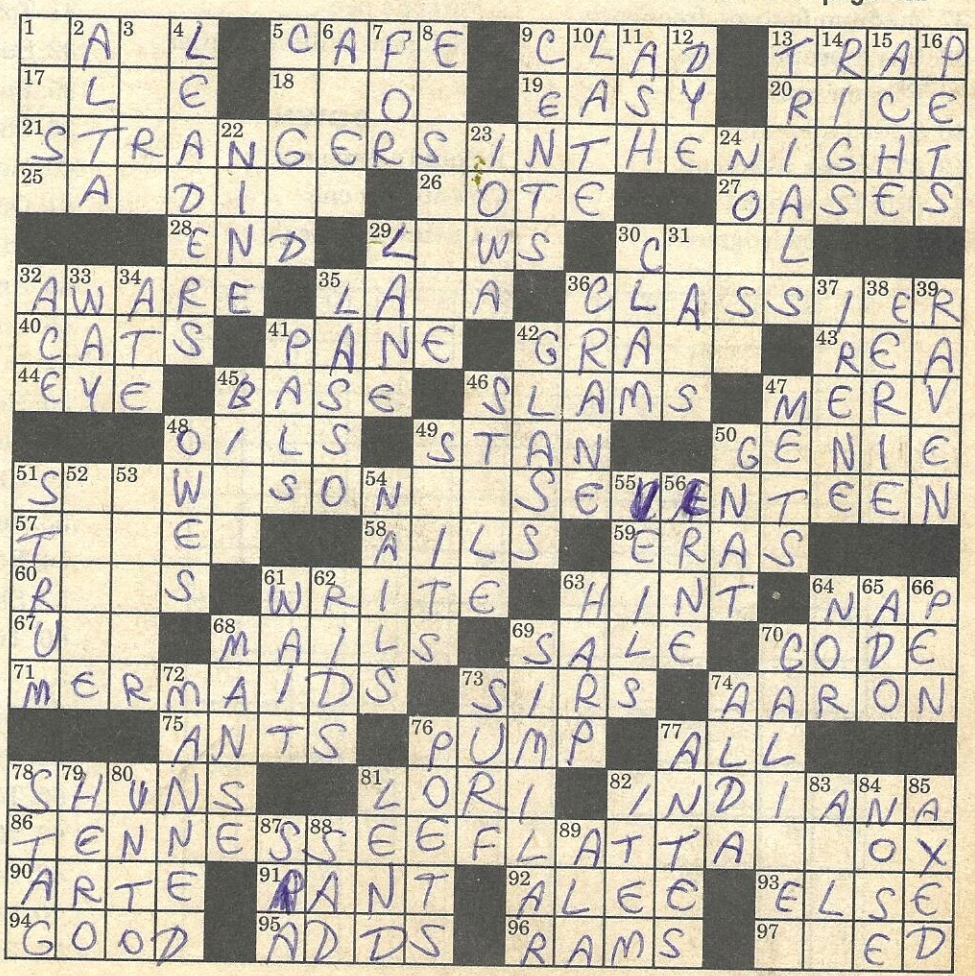
ACROSS

1. Weep noisily
5. Small restaurant
9. Clothed
13. Capture
17. Succulent plant
18. English river
19. Simple
20. Pilaf ingredient
21. Frank Sinatra tune: 4 wds.
25. More accessible
26. Composer's unit
27. Fertile desert-areas
28. Conclude
29. Congressional output
30. Spiral
32. Conscious
35. Zhivago's love
36. More elegant: slang
40. Pound animals
41. Sheet of glass
42. Irritate
43. Meadow: poetic
44. Spot
45. Foundation
46. Shuts forcibly
47. Talk-show biggie
48. Lubricates
49. Ollie's partner
50. Aladdin's visitor
51. Marty Robbins tune: 4 wds.
57. Shades
58. Is sick
59. Important periods
60. Grooves
61. Pen (a novel)
63. Clue
64. Enjoy a siesta
67. Exploit
68. Sends by post
69. Mall attraction
70. Morse —
71. Sea nymphs
73. Knights' titles
74. Producer Spelling
75. Social insects
76. Low-cut shoe
77. Everyone
78. Avoids
81. Actress Singer
82. The Hoosier State
86. Rosanne Cash tune: 4 wds.
90. Comedian Johnson
91. Gasp
92. On the sheltered side
93. Otherwise
94. Beneficial
95. Says further
96. Ewes' mates
97. Swamp grass

DOWN

1. Wild party: slang
2. High: Spanish
3. Frazzled
4. Those in command
5. Confined, in a way
6. Assert
7. In favor of
8. Trap
9. Pennies
10. Tardy
11. Fire residue
12. Add color to
13. Courtroom events
14. Fixes (an election)
15. Workout woe
16. Animal companions
22. Square root of 81
23. Des Moines' state
24. Din
29. Country road
30. Chowder ingredient
31. Feed-bag goodies
32. Royal-flush member
33. Method
34. Devoured
35. Western implement
36. Wading bird
37. Actress Graff
38. Bizarre
39. Poe's bird
41. Chums
42. Dishwasher insert
45. Prejudice
46. Fashion
47. New York team
48. Has debts
49. Slashes
50. Pesky fly
51. Play (a guitar)
52. Dwelling place
53. Stage direction
54. Hammers' targets
55. Bridal accessories
56. Sea eagle
61. Stay
62. Frees (of)
63. Angel's instrument
64. Neither's partner
65. Fuss
66. Writer's weapon?
68. Parsonage
69. Alike
70. Cardboard thickness
72. Staffed (a ship)
73. Ride the waves
74. Ray of Hollywood
76. Verse writers
77. Poker stakes
78. Male deer
79. Lunchtime sandwich
80. "Do — others..."
81. Do a bank job?
82. Bit of news
83. Competent
84. Facial feature
85. Fired
87. Mineral spring
88. Unhappy
89. Menu words

Solution is on page 122



20 MEDIUM

CLAPBOARD CROSSWORD

by Alan Olschwang

This is solved like a regular crossword except that the last letter of one word is the first letter of the next word in the same row or column.

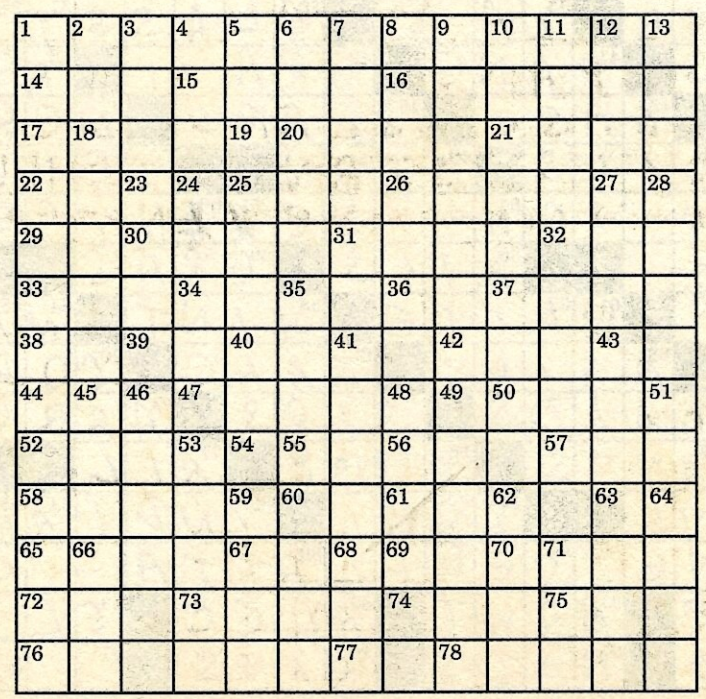
Solution is on page 120.

ACROSS

1. Baseball rarity: 2 wds.
10. Leap —
14. Lack of awkwardness
15. Two below par
16. English Channel swimmer Gertrude
17. Hosiery material
19. What earplugs block
21. Quick cut
22. 50-Across patron, often
24. Church parts
26. Falls in frozen pellets
29. 100%
30. Some Buddhist monks
31. Prepares for posting
32. Be in session, as a court
33. Coagulate
34. — Aviv
35. Startling
37. Stadium feature, frequently
38. Use a pruning hook
39. Play on words
40. Added a handle?
42. 67-Across recipient
44. Still-life subject
47. CB acknowledgment
48. Sleep stage
50. Shopping complex
52. Feeling resentful
53. Before, before
55. Greek letter
56. Unwilling (to)
58. Sculptor's subject
59. Algerian port
61. After-taxes haul
62. Driven slantingly, as a nail
65. Large African antelope
67. Charitable dispensation
69. Printers' measures
70. Big rig
72. Rose of the diamond
73. Noted chair designer Charles
74. Malign
75. Clothing flaw
76. Puts away, as for a rainy day
77. Porker's pen
78. Irish poet William Butler

DOWN

1. Squid's graspers
2. Skate, for one
3. Castaway's locale
4. Menial worker
5. Clark's "Honky Tonk" costar
6. Id companion
7. Assails persistently
8. Not as important
9. Australian city
10. Willing reply
11. Sea eagles
12. Landed
13. Idols' agents, briefly
18. Word before "jacket" or "fever"
20. Office opener?
21. Rarely
23. Take flight to unite?
24. Essence
25. Last word of some prayers
27. Ump's call
28. Harden
31. Total amount
32. Sub-detecting device
35. Pub order
36. Showed (a program) again
40. Neither's sidekick
41. Ore product
43. Otherwise
45. Angora base
46. List of corrections
49. In a uniform manner
50. New York nine
51. Set the pace
52. Choreography moves
53. Feudal serfs
54. Retinal cell
57. Shad delicacy
60. Trevi Fountain locale
61. — egg
63. Give off
64. Crudités accompaniments
66. Tennis cry
67. Morse-code signal
68. French article
70. Engage in litigation
71. Important time



MEDIUM 21

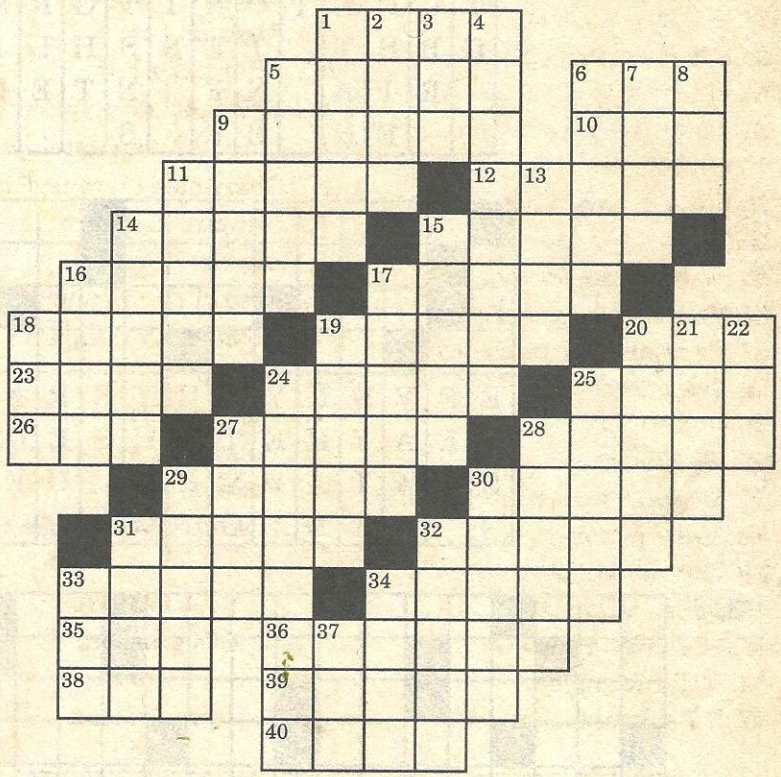
ACROSS

1. Performed at the Met
5. Strictness; inflexibility
6. Report-card notation
9. Tool for Walker Evans
10. Woolly parent
11. New Testament Judean king
12. Apply bandages to (a wound)
14. Prize for Paris
15. Neil Simon opus, "Plaza —"
16. Preschool art supply
17. Mental condition
18. Heavenly rapture
19. Serving dish
20. Mushroom part
23. Auditioner's quest
24. Loud, harsh noise
25. Cause of distress
26. Cries of pain
27. Endowment funding
28. Japanese nobleman
29. Nasal quality
30. Consumed
31. George of old films
32. Parcel out
33. Swiss coin
34. Standish's pal
35. Edge
36. Searched (for)
38. "For sure!": slang
39. Pierce
40. Woodland creatures

DOWN

1. Canaanite Apostle
2. Matured, as cheese
3. Negative conjunction
4. Get a diploma
5. Street entertainment
6. Home to the Minotaur
7. Freedom from poverty
8. Printer's measures
9. Bretons, for example
11. "Steppenwolf" author
13. Ceremonial procedure
14. Signals (a taxi)
15. Jump with alarm
16. Work the fields
17. Colorful language
18. A sibling, for short
19. Industrial complex
20. Proofreader's mark
21. Soon
22. Literary weapon?
24. Ramified
25. Mehta's stick
27. Ms. Verdon
28. Made bundles
29. Step heavily
30. Church official
31. Soft cheese
32. Make changes
33. Use a skillet
34. Pot put-in
37. French article

Solution is on page 120

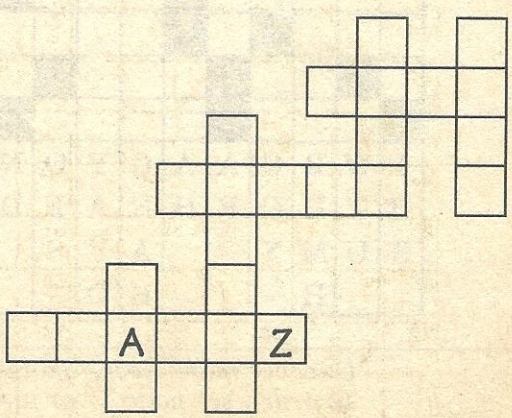


A TO Z FILL-IN

After the words that answer the definitions below are filled into the diagram, you will have used every letter of the alphabet ONCE and ONLY ONCE. The definitions are listed in alphabetical order according to the first letter of each word you are to fill into the diagram. We have correctly filled in the letters A and Z and, since you will use each letter of the alphabet only once, it's a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it from the list provided.

Solution is on page 124.

~~A~~	N	Gift-wrap decorations
B	O	
C	P	Electronic office machine
D	Q	
E	R	"By —!," cry of surprise
F	S	
G	T	Give temporarily
H	U	
I	V	Powerful
J	W	
K	X	Harvests, as apples
L	Y	
M	~~Z~~	Watch-crystal gem



QUOTATION PUZZLES

In the puzzles below, fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them in order to form words. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which letter goes into which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the diagrams have been filled in, you can find the completed quotations by reading across the boxes. **Answers are on page 125.**

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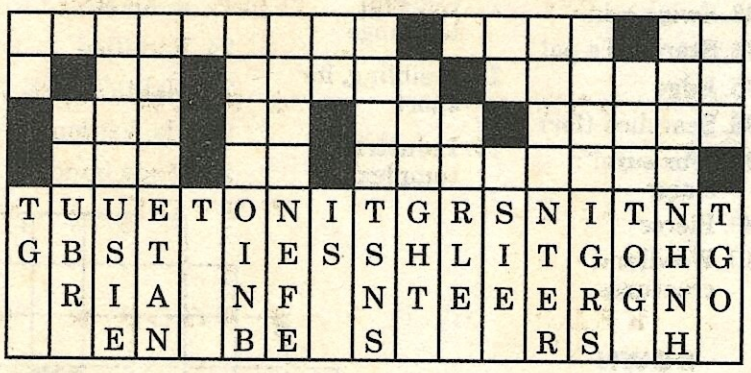

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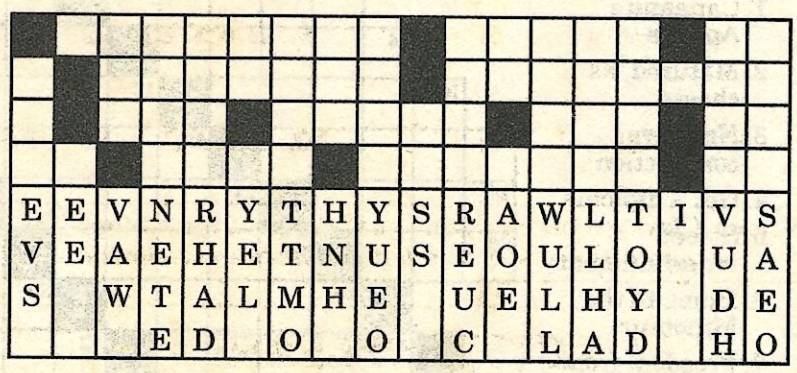

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S		W	T	A	L	M	H	E		U	E	L	H	Y		D	E
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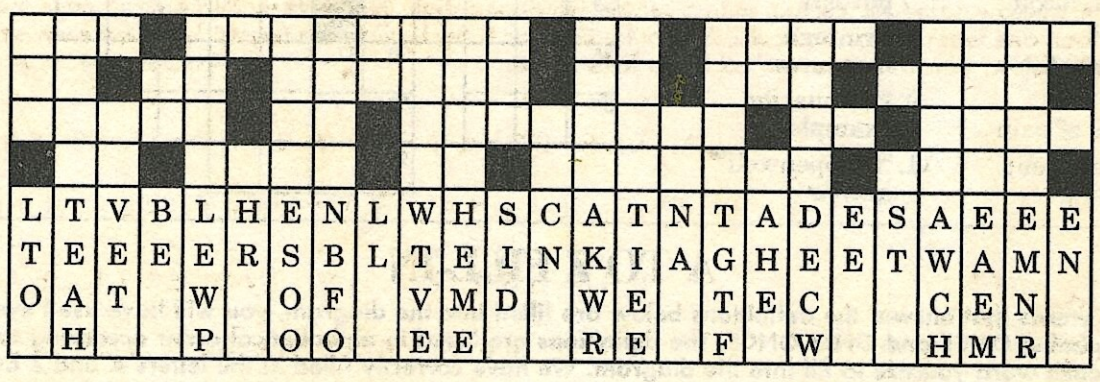

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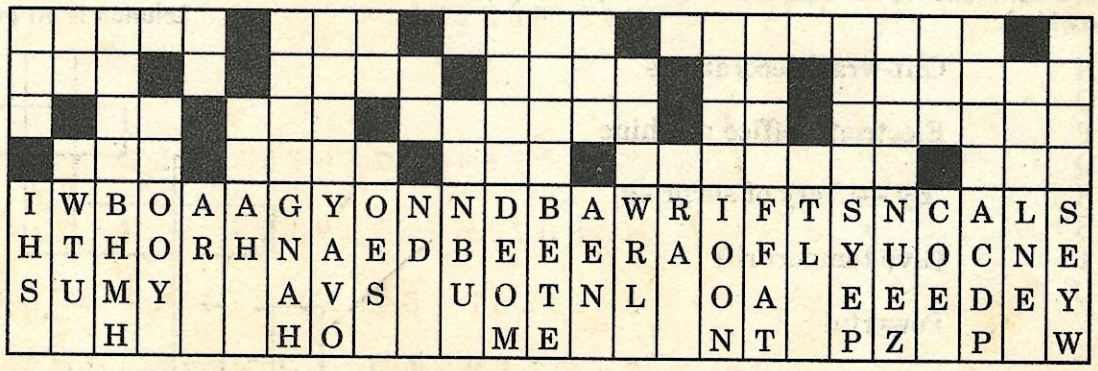

I	W	B	O	A	A	G	Y	O	N	N	D	B	A	W	R	I	F	T	S	N	C	A	L	S
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S	U	M	Y			A	V	S		U	O	T	N	L		O	A		E	E	E	D	E	Y
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CHANGELINGS

Can you change the first word into the second word (in each set below) by changing only one letter at a time? Do not rearrange the order of the letters with each change. Each change must result in a real, everyday word; and words beginning with a capital letter, slang, or obsolete words are not allowed. The number in parentheses indicates the number of changes we used for that Changeling. **Our answers are on page 125.**

Example: TINY to BIRD (4 changes)
TINY (1) TINs (2) bINS (3) BINd (4) BIrD

1. LOUD to TONE (4)
2. YARN to TALE (4)
3. SEAS to KELP (4)
4. DIVE to POOL (5)
5. NODS to HEAD (5)
6. SILK to HOSE (5)
7. TROT to EASY (6)
8. WOOD to BEAM (6)
9. BAKED to FOWLS (6)
10. FISH to POND (7)

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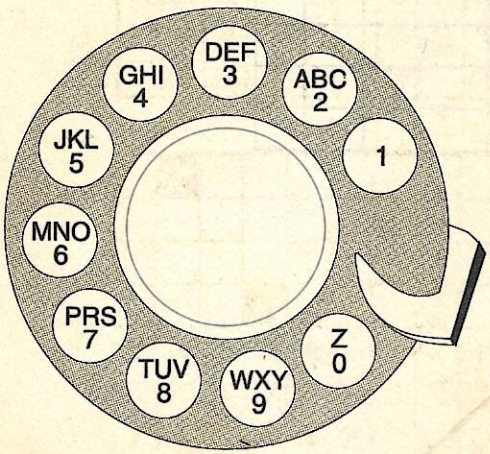
LETTER, PLEASE

The numbers below stand for certain letters on the telephone dial. You will see that one number may stand for more than one letter — for example, 3 may be D, E, or F. By finding the correct letter for each number in each puzzle below, you will have spelled out a little truism. **Answers are on page 128.**



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LOGIC PROBLEM

1. CUSTOM CLOTHES

by David Champlin

Bored of the generic clothes for sale at the mall, but too unskilled at sewing, five friends recently placed orders at Dellville Custom Clothes, a store that creates unique outfits tailored to each customer's specifications. Each woman ordered a different article of clothing in a different color (including red). From this information and the following clues, can you determine each woman's full name, clothing item, and color, as well as the order in which the women made their requests?

1. Dina (who didn't have a pair of pants made) and Ms. Ito made consecutive requests, in some order.
2. Mary's item was ordered just before Ms. Perry's, and the shirt was ordered at some point before the blue item. Note: Four different items are mentioned in this clue.
3. Ms. Woo's order was made just before the one for the green item, which was made just before the order for the skirt.
4. Teri's request was made at some point before Ms. Nye's, which was made just before the order for the lavender item (which isn't the pants).
5. The skirt wasn't ordered by Ms. Perry.
6. The dress (which is neither Ms. Ito's item nor the lavender item) was ordered at some point before Rachel's article of clothing.
7. The five articles of clothing are the pink one, Amy's, the tank top, Ms. Barr's, and the last one requested.
8. Ms. Ito didn't make the last request.

Solution is on page 127.

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	Barr	Ito	Nye	Perry	Woo	dress	pants	shirt	skirt	tank	blue	green	lav.	pink	red	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Amy																				
Dina																				
Mary																				
Rachel																				
Teri																				
1st																				
2nd																				
3rd																				
4th																				
5th																				
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tank top																				

Laddergrams

by Irene R. Hayes

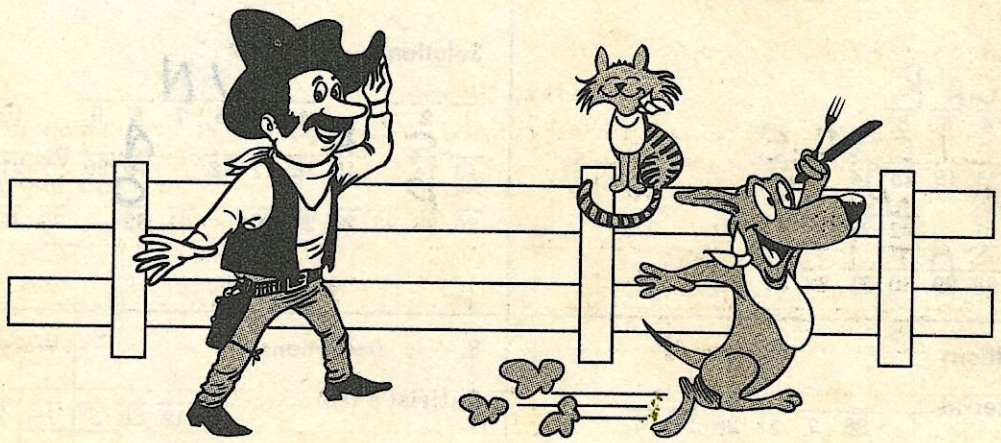
See page 18 for solving directions.

Solutions are on page 125.

	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	

3. Definitions

1. Trades
2. Football throw
3. Egyptian viper
4. Cleared (the blackboard)
5. Challenges
6. Crimson and scarlet
7. Hits the books
8. Responsibilities
9. Hotel unit
10. Trample (on)
11. Darling
12. Historical time
13. Perfect concept
14. Tuning knob
15. Lupino of film
16. Reach maturity
17. Ache (for)
18. Puppy's bite
19. Rose barbs
20. Brief
21. Norse god of thunder



47... and counting!

4. Definitions

1. Beverages
2. Varieties
3. Kitchen basin
4. Salary increase
5. Angers
6. Vocal pauses
7. Flax fabric
8. Egypt's river
9. Whopper
10. Says "1, 2, 3..."
11. Animal's nose
12. Eject
13. Lonely recluse
14. Kitchen gadget
15. Quick haircut
16. Robin, for one
17. Is painful
18. So
19. Hardy
20. Pop open
21. Iron oxide
22. Famed French milk man?
23. Meal
24. Mouse catchers
25. Tropical trees
26. Desk light
27. Traveler's guide
28. "The — Falcon"
29. Mine finds
30. Sports groups

R	1 DRINKS	2 KINDS	3 SINK	D
A	4 RAISE	5 IRES	6 ERS	I
N	7 LINEN	8 NILE	9 LE	N
C	10 COUNTS	11 SNOUT	12 OUST	N
	13	14	15 TRIM	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	
	22	23	24 TRAPS	
S	25 PALMS	26 LAMP	27 MAP	L
	28 MALTESE	29	30 TEAMS	

What a low-carb diet!

Figgerits

No, Roberta, it's shopping and eighta!

See page 20 for solving directions.

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Word lists are on page 126.

5.

Definitions	Words							
Precise	A	C	C	U	R	A	T	E
	19	7	2	27	6	24	30	13
What most of the world calls football	S	O	C	C	E	R		
	21	32	26	11	16	6		
Realtor's sign: 2 wds.	F	O	R	S	A	L	E	
	17	8	20	10	29	3	16	
Arlene of early TV	F	R	A	N	C	I	S	
	17	6	1	14	7	12	28	
Like some booms	S	O	N	I	C			
	21	8	14	31	26			
Briny deep	O	C	E	A	N			
	23	15	4	24	33			
Very old	A	N	C	I	E	N	T	
	5	22	25	12	18	9	30	

Solution:

A CLEAR
1 2 3 4 5 6

CONSCIENCE
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

FEARS NO
17 18 19 20 21 22 23

ACCUSATION
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

6.

Definitions	Words							
Ancient Egyptian ruler						O		
	27	5	13	17	10	32	22	
Actress Loren	S	O	P	H	I	A		
	14	32	26	15	6	19		
Vanquish								
	18	23	1	12	29	4		
In transit: 3 wds.	O	N						
	32	7	31	5	28	3	25	24
Yellow metal								
	33	17	25	20	9			
Circulatory organ								
	22	12	16	30	4			
More illustrious								
	8	30	2	16	21	34	11	

Solution:

						I	N					
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
S			H					A				
13	14		15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24
P								O				
25	26	27	28	29	30		31	32		33	34	

7.

Definitions	Words							
Building material				b				
	28	7	11	25	22	5		
Tuckered out: 2 wds.	a			i				
	13	8	23	29	17			
How Bond prefers his martinis	s	s	o	t	c	h		
	18	31	24	21	4	14		
Bogotá's country	c	o	l	o	m	b	i	a
	1	16	28	10	19	25	29	13
Select	c	h	o	o	s	e		
	9	2	16	26	18	22		
Desert illusion								
	11	15	5	20	30	3		
Flawless					e	c		
	12	3	27	6	22	9	32	

Solution:

c	h		c												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8								
c	o			a	h		o		s		m		te		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	
	o	b	o			l	i		a						
23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31	32					

8.

Definitions	Words							
Satirist's tool								
	12	22	31	18	7			
Grant greenback								
	2	30	15	29	7			
Feeling								
	11	4	31	8	27	21	18	
Begin a flight: 2 wds.								
	29	19	23	10	14	2	25	
Bouquet insert								
	26	6	24	20	17	9		
Laundry challenge								
	13	16	1	5	32			
Dijon's land								
	26	22	3	18	28	11		

Solution:

1		2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11			
12	13		14	15	16	17	18		19		20	21	22	23	
24	25		26	27	28	29	30	31	32						

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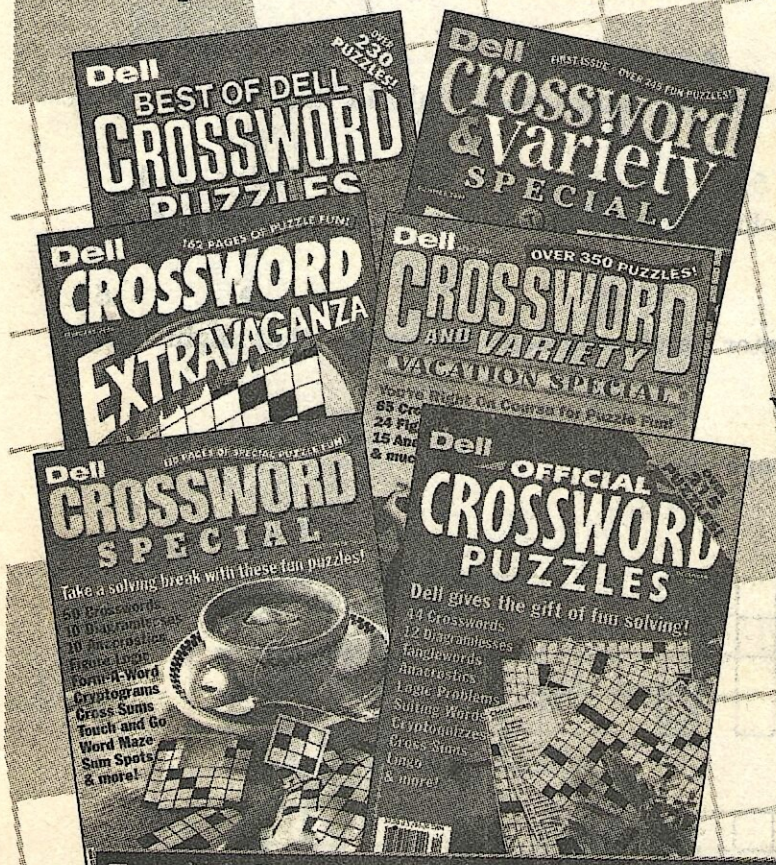

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KRISS KROSS 5

ESSAY

The word list for this Kriss Kross consists of an essay about Oregon's Crater Lake. The number of letters for each entry is shown above it, and these words are to be entered into the diagram in the usual manner. If you need help getting started, the entry that goes into the outlined area is listed on page 130.

Solution is on page 124.

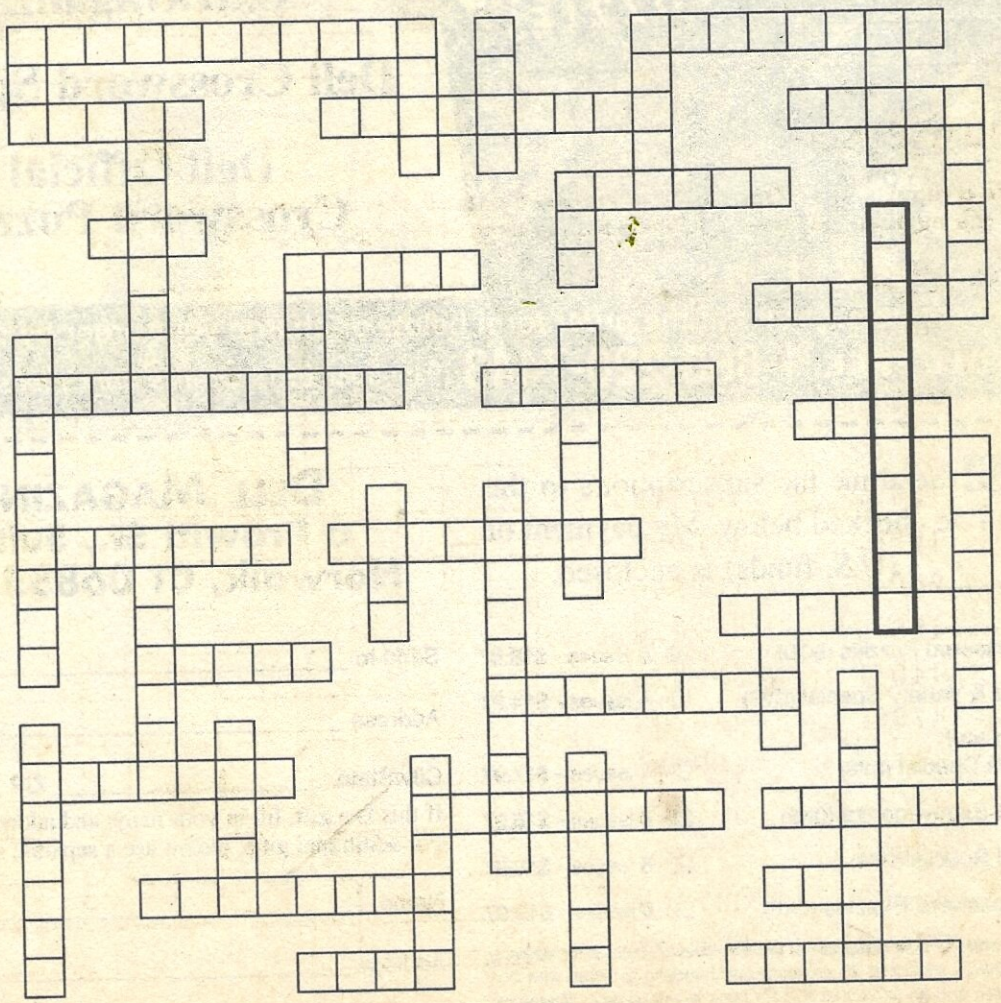
6	4	4	5	5	7	8	8	7	8
Crater	Lake	lies	in the	crown	of Mount	Mazama, an	inactive	volcano	in Oregon.

4	7	6	5	8	6	10	6	3	6	6
This	natural	wonder	is the	clearest,	bluest,	and deepest	lake in	the	United	States.

6	6	3	8	4	5	6	3	8	8	4
It lies	nearly	two	thousand	feet	below	the rim	and	the water	is almost	that

4	5	10	4	9	11	7	9	5
same	depth.	It contains	only	rainwater	and snowmelt.	No water	that might	bring

10	7	7	11	3
impurities	flows in,	and very	little seeps	out.



MISSING LINKS

KRISS KROSS 6

Using only the letters below, fill the diagram with real, everyday words. Be careful — this puzzle isn't as easy as it may look, so a little extra thought will be needed. As a help, the first word across is on page 130.

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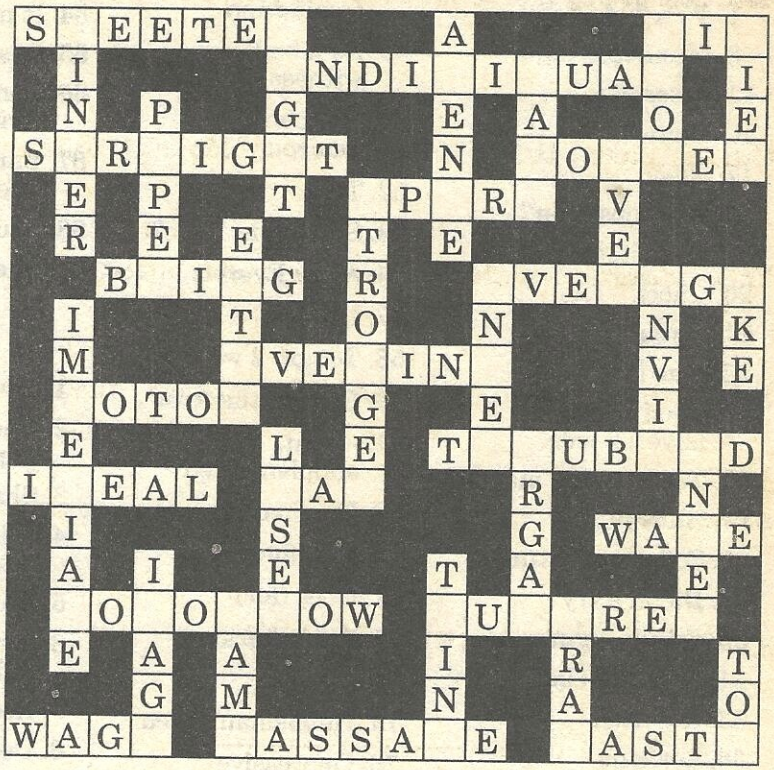
E E E E E G G H H I

L L M M N N N O O O

P R R R R R R R R S S

T T T T T U V W W



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KROSS NUMBER

KRISS KROSS 7

Solve this like a regular Kriss Kross, putting numbers instead of words into the diagram. If you need help getting started, the number that goes into the outlined area is listed on page 130.

3 Digits

181
246
444
677
727
749
803
927

4 Digits

2027
2320
7048
8410
8419
9694

5 Digits

12368
16022
16882
25047
42877
44052
47680
48702
63917
65826
68962
78429
80523
97988
98391

6 Digits

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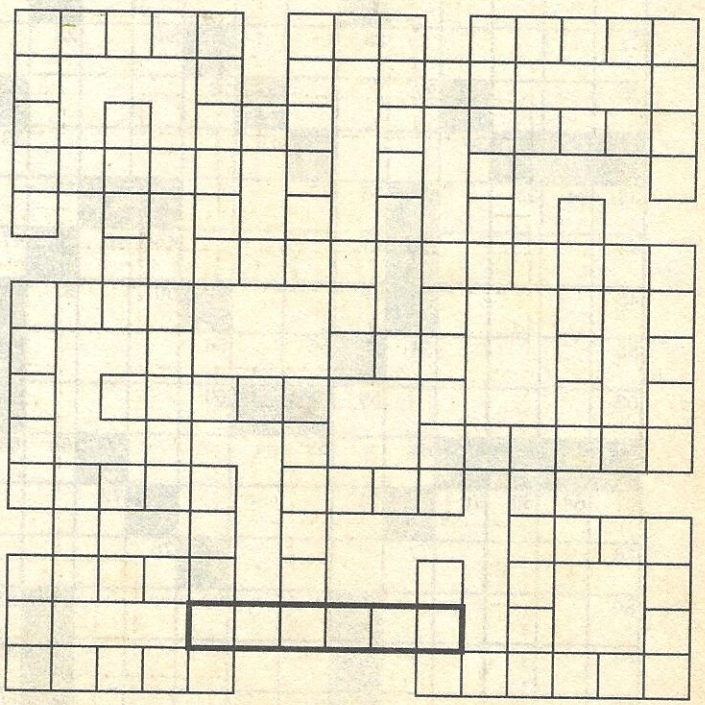
991297



Solutions are on page 124

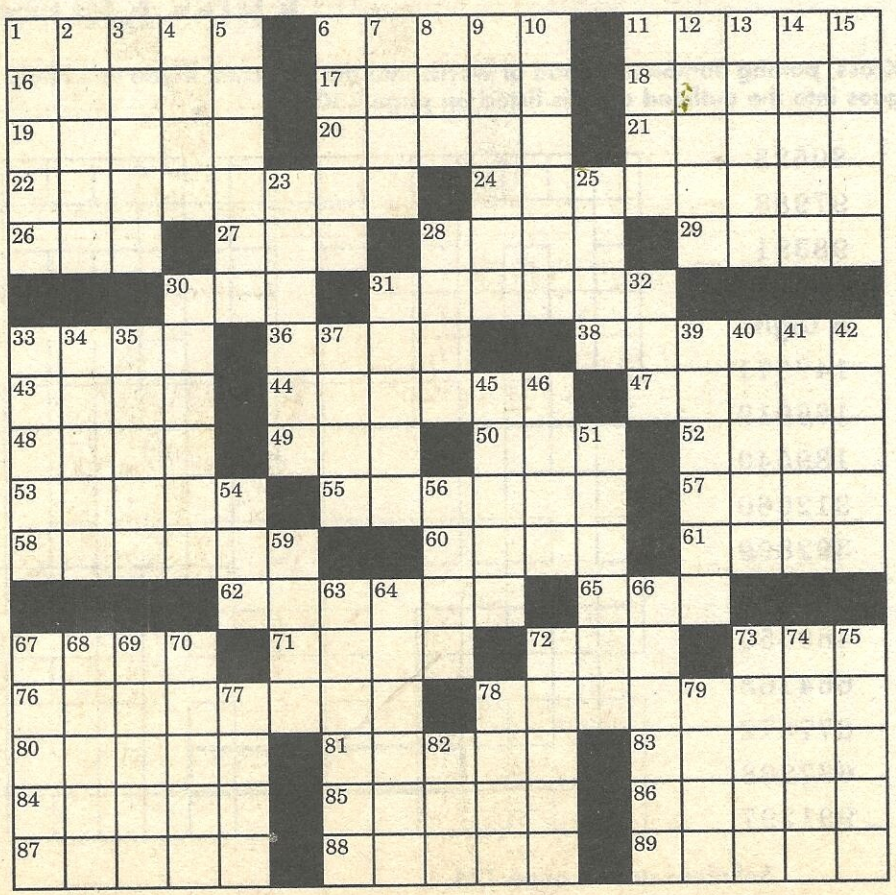
22 HARD

ACROSS

1. TV's Ted
6. Municipal units
11. Clear sky
16. "Later!"
17. Near
18. View obscurer?
19. Car alternative
20. Check
21. Oater stray
22. Was fine with
24. Good friend to have?: 2 wds.
26. Teen's room, maybe
27. Blushing
28. Software feature
29. Dieter's cry
30. Family figures
31. Inventor Gail
33. Resulted
36. Low one
38. Vigorous encounter
43. Mr. Greenspan
44. Interpreted most favorably: 2 wds.
47. Office product
48. Showing no trepidation
49. Be a bad witness?
50. Preschool denizen
52. Take
53. Started in Reno?
55. Actor Everett
57. Ignoble
58. Tempt: 2 wds.
60. City on the Arno
61. — out, supplemented
62. Disliked
65. Call forth
67. Goes (for)
71. Aid criterion
72. Curse
73. Helmsman's plea
76. Oppressive
78. Place of disgrace: slang
80. Emmy-winner Marion
81. Bank opener?
83. Of birds
84. It may be planned
85. Result
86. Communication form
87. Bartenders' offerings
88. Soup ingredients
89. Shed find

DOWN

1. Pious Asians
2. Choose as a required text
3. Sharp
4. "The Waltons" actor
5. Author Welty
6. Advanced with difficulty
7. Ready for dreams?
8. Degenerate
9. Combative person
10. Shore
11. Contrary movement
12. Spin
13. The —, European royal-residence
14. Wordy creations
15. Is offensive
23. Pure
25. Musical-comedy number
28. Custom
30. Made whole
31. Writer Isaac
32. Head: slang
33. Junta
34. Reclusive
35. Mediterranean island republic
37. Mayberry regular
39. Let it all out
40. Stealthy
41. Flat paper?
42. Went astray
45. Proper
46. Generous offerings
51. Porous container: 2 wds.
54. Portuguese title
56. Daily feature: hyph. wd.
59. Pedro's child
63. — network
64. Penchant
66. Scarf down
67. Behaves rudely
68. Utah city
69. Unoriginal
70. Medicinal plant
72. Party destroyers
73. In court, perhaps
74. Kansas river
75. Man of La Mancha?
77. Eyes like a pro
78. Music stand
79. Classics 101 name
82. Go head to head



Solution is on page 120

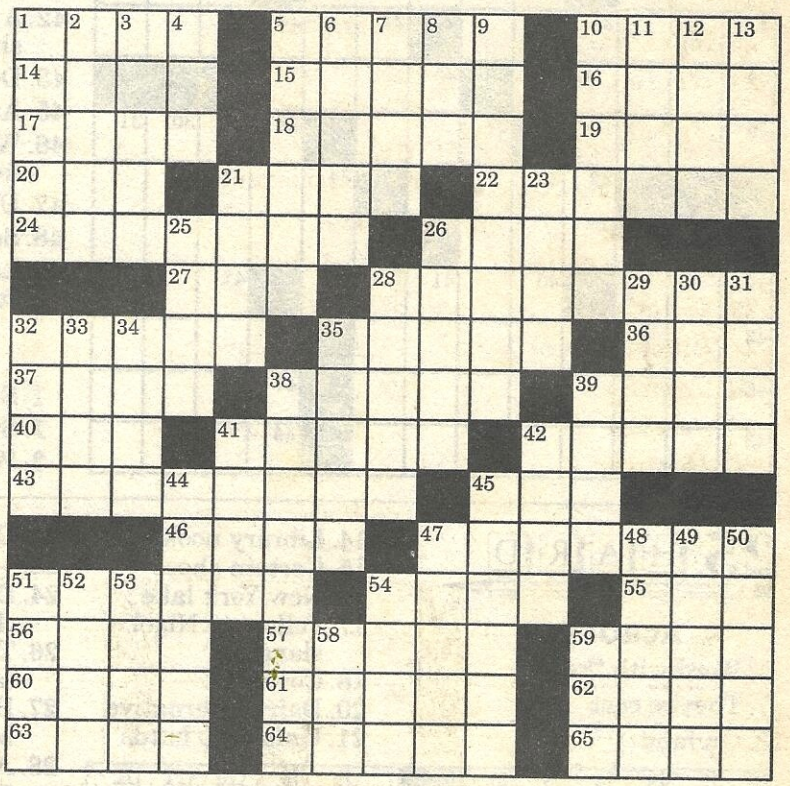
ACROSS

1. Gloating cries
5. Clematis and wisteria
10. Child's preemptive cry: slang
14. Eastern VIP
15. Unsuitable
16. Of a time
17. Slight variation
18. Nettle fiber
19. Mrs. Dithers
20. Caucho tree
21. Missile attachment
22. Hubble find
24. Communiqué
26. "— Bede"
27. Favorable
28. Lentitudinous one: slang
32. "Pal Joey" author
35. Put on display
36. Unit of energy, briefly
37. Antonia Fraser, for one
38. Runcible utensil
39. Period of decline
40. Biblical judge
41. Table covering
42. Municipal VIP
43. 1960s series: 2 wds.
45. Salad item
46. Portuguese export
47. They're nothing!
51. Deference
54. Odeum area
55. Prune (a tree)
56. City in Utah
57. Florida burg
59. Star in Lyra
60. Shop tool
61. Look like
62. Advanced
63. Kyrgyzstan range
64. Eggy treats
65. Phoenician center

DOWN

1. Philatelist's need
2. Leipzig neighbor
3. Simone's chums
4. Undermine
5. Termagant
6. Sans meaning
7. Appellation
8. Roof finial
9. Abdicate: 2 wds.
10. Run away
11. Hematite extract
12. Mere
13. Plaster holder
21. Spanish length
23. Lush patch
25. Agile
26. Chilly
28. By surprise
29. "Correct!"
30. Numbers game
31. Perpetually
32. First name in fashion
33. Trig
34. Excavated entry
35. Activate
38. Intimidate, in a way: 2 wds.
39. Watercolor layer
41. EPA worry
42. Killjoy
44. Large prawn
45. Props for Churchill
47. Panama port
48. "Adonais," e.g.
49. See 29-Down
50. Gutman's foe
51. Festive dance
52. Nuncupative
53. Horse-opera backdrop
54. Pumice source
58. Steinbeck hero
59. Winery item

Solution is on page 120



MOVIE QUIZ

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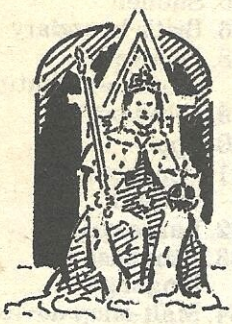


1. Who played the title role in "Elizabeth"?

a. Kate Winslet
b. Katharine Hepburn
c. Cate Blanchett
d. Nicole Kidman

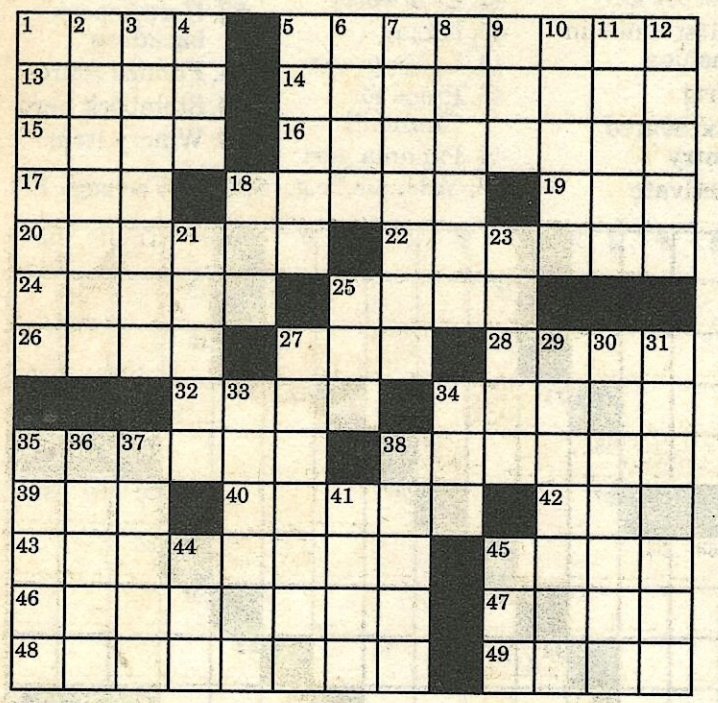
2. Robert Redford starred in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" with which actress?

a. Katharine Ross
b. Faye Dunaway
c. Liza Minnelli
d. Jane Fonda

3. Who starred with Terry Moore in "King of the Khyber Rifles"?

a. James Stewart
b. Yul Brynner
c. Tyrone Power
d. Stewart Granger

24 HARD



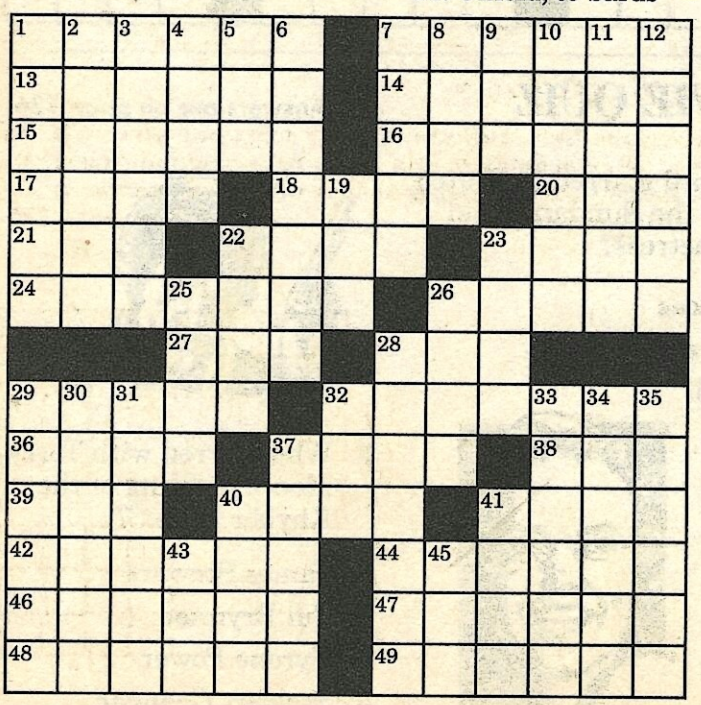
ACROSS

1. Heist's start
5. Cher, e.g.
13. Olympics sport
14. Spanish hue
15. Sarcastic
16. Stand
17. Safety measure of sorts
18. Amusing folks
19. Rue Morgue murderer
20. Wall Street type
22. Followed one
24. Certain sign
25. Await decision
26. Regard
27. Precedence
28. Salacious
32. Singer Anita
34. First name in fauvism
35. Large group
38. Comedic works
39. Studied action
40. Produced
42. A muscle, for short
43. Devoted fan
45. Amount to
46. Went back to a former owner
47. Unruffled
48. Some are high-top
49. LaWanda's 1970s costar

DOWN

1. Set firmly
2. Swiss canton
3. Wind up
4. Mr. Flanders
5. Indulge in boasting
6. Novel set in Tahiti
7. Safe places
8. Originated
9. Burning
10. Famed poem
11. Trig term
12. Office supply
18. "Talk to —," film
21. Bands' samples
23. Instructor Stella
25. Tender
27. Atelier device
29. Surrounded territory
30. Caused (harm)
31. Stretch out
33. Act like a rat on a sinking ship?
34. Word with "rack"
35. Poker hands
36. "As You Like It" forest
37. Franklin —
38. Shallow areas
41. Actor Will
44. Yarn measure
45. Debussy's sea

25 HARD



ACROSS

1. Word with "key"
7. They're cast
13. On land
14. Library nook
15. Certain shoes
16. New York lake
17. Fellow, to Nigel: slang
18. Covenant
20. Dairy alternative
21. Unfold, to bards
22. Capital intro?
23. — wolf
24. Day-care challenge
26. Took from (a source)
27. Hal's "Barney Miller" costar
28. Agio, e.g.
29. Designer Bill
32. Way to get to Oz?
36. Argyll and Bute feature
37. Blameless
38. Timely
39. First-rate
40. Blackberry stem
41. Wear well
42. Algebra topic
44. Acting Don
46. Ignores
47. Somewhat
48. Rosary segment
49. Poetry concerns

DOWN

1. Good-luck charm
2. On a tilt
3. Display fear
4. Painting effect
5. Area of shifting sand
6. Inhale and exhale
7. See 2-Down
8. Beveled edge
9. Italian digit
10. Prayer
11. New, in a way
12. Amused immensely: slang
19. Jenny, for one
22. Emulates a footpad
23. Legal claim
25. Sudden
26. Brit's boundary
28. Popeye's prominent feature
29. Cried out
30. Spot
31. Containing vinegar
32. Large cask
33. Athabaskan language
34. Malt-shop device
35. Agile mammals
37. Old hat
40. College descriptive
41. Riga native
43. Stein work
45. Actress Clarke

Solutions are on page 121

HARD 26

ACROSS

1. Jai alai need
5. — paper
10. Dear one: slang
14. Kitchen staple
15. King of Judea
16. Toward shelter
17. Stretches
18. Conductor Previn
19. Raise (on)
20. Flits
22. Newsworthy action: hyph. wd.
24. "Guerilla Warfare" writer
26. Problems
27. Come to
30. Old weapon
31. "— So Fine"
34. February star
36. Noisy avian
37. Charlotte and John
38. Ecological cycles
40. "Picnic" planner?
41. Singer Brickell
42. Called to account
44. Dark time for poets
45. Richness of tone
47. Bible book
48. Look for info, today
49. Literary collection
50. Nursery words
55. Living-room decoration
59. Small brook
60. Mane component
62. Bucolic shout-out
63. On
64. Simon of the Met
65. Burt's ex
66. Plaster foundation
67. Big draws
68. Condition: French

DOWN

1. Quite vibrant
2. *Inter* —
3. Act rudely
4. Saint Jude's concern: 2 wds.
5. Asian tea
6. Burst
7. Soil, to Otto
8. Cereal bowl
9. Famous Channel crosser
10. Comes forth
11. First name in fashion
12. Pass
13. Meshed material
21. Kicker's target
23. Seagirt land, in Tours
25. Severs
27. Be in harmony
28. Customers
29. Wheel alignment: hyph. wd.
30. Wretched
31. Animation icon
32. Chemist Manfred
33. Lake Placid sights
35. Impetuously
36. Twaddle
39. Poet Teasdale
43. Argyll island
45. Be promising
46. Emulates Cato
48. Airy spirit
50. Russian river
51. Salad holder
52. Car starter?
53. Bristle
54. Belgian river
56. Vivid display
57. Ms. Moffo
58. Playful bit
61. Snake sound

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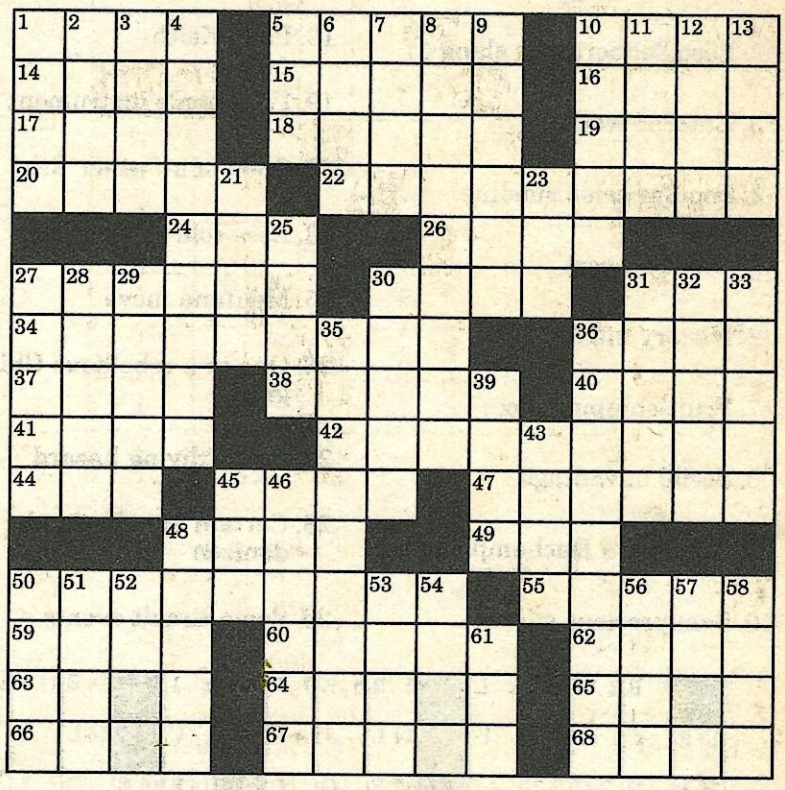
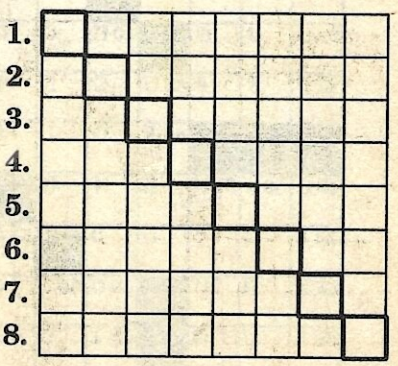


ANAGRAM ANTICS

The odd-looking words below are occupations in anagram form. Unscramble each word and place it in the correspondingly numbered row in the diagram. When you are finished, and if you have anagrammed all the jobs correctly, you can unscramble the letters in the heavily outlined boxes to spell out the occupation of "one who doesn't mind taking orders."

Answer is on page 125.

1. P S E C R O M O
2. S G R T G D U I
3. H E E R R C A P
4. C C I A E N H M
5. E V R N N T O I
6. M U R E R F P E
7. D N C I E A O M
8. Y I I T R C S L



27 HARD

CODED CROSSWORD

In this special crossword, the puzzle is in a Cryptogram-style code, with definitions (which have been made deliberately tricky) for only the words reading Down to help you along. In each square, a letter appears in the upper right-hand corner; it is the code for the letter that should be written into that square. Thus, if you were to determine that "P" was the correct first letter for the word answering definition 1-Down, you would know that "R" stood for "P" throughout the puzzle, and you would enter "P" whenever "R" appeared. Start by entering as many words from the definitions as you can; then work back and forth, using letter patterns to help decipher the answers to the definitions.

Solution is on page 121.

DOWN

1. Excel
2. Lose deliberately: slang
3. Euterpe work
4. Popular celeb sideline
5. Croatian port
6. History intro?
7. Fruit-shipping box
8. Social advantage
9. Emulate a Duchamp subject
10. Semiprecious silica
11. Use chamois
12. Wine sediment
13. Lady Keith
19. Polyphonic instrument
22. Start of a Cather title
23. Ross role
25. Montana move
26. One in a rebellious Chinese group
27. Scuba diving hazard
28. Certain Meadowlands denizen
29. Some circuit events
30. Press
31. Pollyannaish
32. 1954 cult classic
33. Priestess of Aphrodite
34. Reconciles
37. O'Brian novel settings
38. Privateer's quarry
40. Like Prometheus
41. Dogpatch social
43. More
44. Made like the tortoise
46. Contralto's livelihood
47. Musters influence
48. Behaves capitalistically
49. Cause a flag to be thrown
50. Career
51. Entrepreneur's first product?
52. Domino, for one
53. "— on Earth," Hoffman book
55. Thrill: slang
57. Cote commentary
60. D, often

	1 R	2 W	3 E	4 L		5 R	6 E	7 F	8 N	9 I		10 E	11 T	12 F
13 R	C	G	I	U		14 L	J	K	D	U		15 L	N	U
16 F	N	D	U	J		17 F	G	O		18 R	19 C	G	L	U
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"DEFINING DESTINY"
by Alan Olschwang

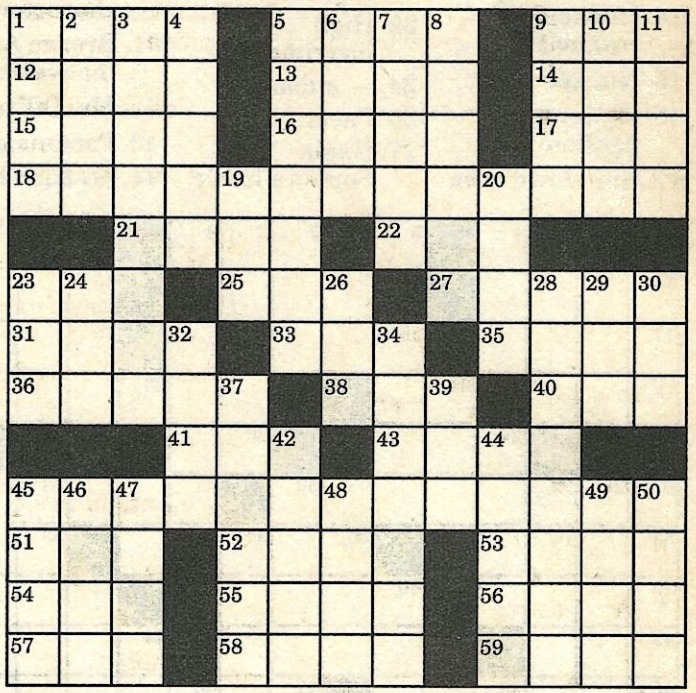
HARD 28

ACROSS

1. Prudent
5. Asian island
9. Start of a Gary Player quote
12. Exploitive one
13. *Toro* taunts
14. Key word?
15. Genoa greeting
16. Poor support
17. Asian language
18. More of quote: 3 wds.
21. Give
22. Born
23. — Tiago
25. Father's sanctum
27. Fix up, for short
31. Some theories
33. Styling accessory
35. Wrapped up
36. Field bundle
38. Department-store purchase
40. A Cole
41. D.C. abbreviation
43. Kitchen plant
45. More of quote: 3 wds.
51. Cush's father
52. Tabriz's land
53. Touch on
54. Tell's canton
55. Henri's bean
56. Majesty header
57. End of quote
58. Divination pro
59. Match parts

DOWN

1. Of this kind
2. Locale of 52-Across
3. Horrible
4. Cauvery port
5. She rooms
6. Auxiliary
7. Bad buy: slang
8. Forthcoming one
9. Baum dog
10. Grant
11. Composer Satie
19. Far point
20. Garden extract
23. Willing replies, in Florence
24. Olive's cousin
26. Collar (a 45-Down)
28. Apiary creature
29. Anecdotage
30. Follow a tip
32. Windmill arm
34. Jab critic
37. Fool needs
39. Heady stuff
42. Slope debris
44. Some exams
45. Brutal bloke
46. Warren sight
47. Circulate
48. Bianca's kin
49. Drive forth
50. Western tribes



HARD 29

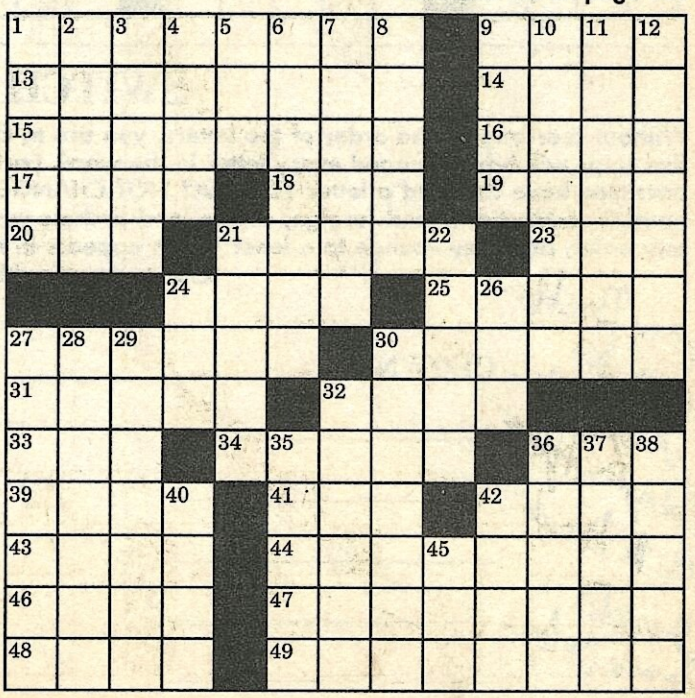
ACROSS

1. Granada edifice
9. What dreams are made of?
13. Like shutters
14. Aussie mine find
15. Seize
16. Voltaic device
17. Siouan language
18. High muck-a-muck
19. Actor Richard
20. Mental perception
21. Some sacrifices
23. Disburden (of)
24. American rail
25. Groove
27. Brackish tract
30. Itinerant hard hat
31. Roman masses
32. Lawful
33. Muslim title
34. Mast extension
36. Aix article
39. Burst
41. Disclosed
42. Hebrides island
43. The Norns, e.g.
44. High capital
46. Casual contraction
47. Darkroom need
48. Harpies
49. Eastern squad

DOWN

1. Cry of dismay
2. "M" star
3. New York people
4. Be open about
5. A Foster
6. Dashing style
7. Orb lining
8. Skilled one
9. Alpinist's need
10. Treasure from Wilde?
11. Discomfort
12. Reedy
21. Dice
22. Scoff (at)
24. Akin
26. Cultivate
27. Plain
28. Camus' country
29. Proclivity
30. Nutty treat
32. Neglectful of duty
35. Dawdles
36. Dueler's maneuver
37. Honeysuckle shrub
38. Discredits
40. Morse sounds
42. Crumbly deposit
45. Ms. Busch

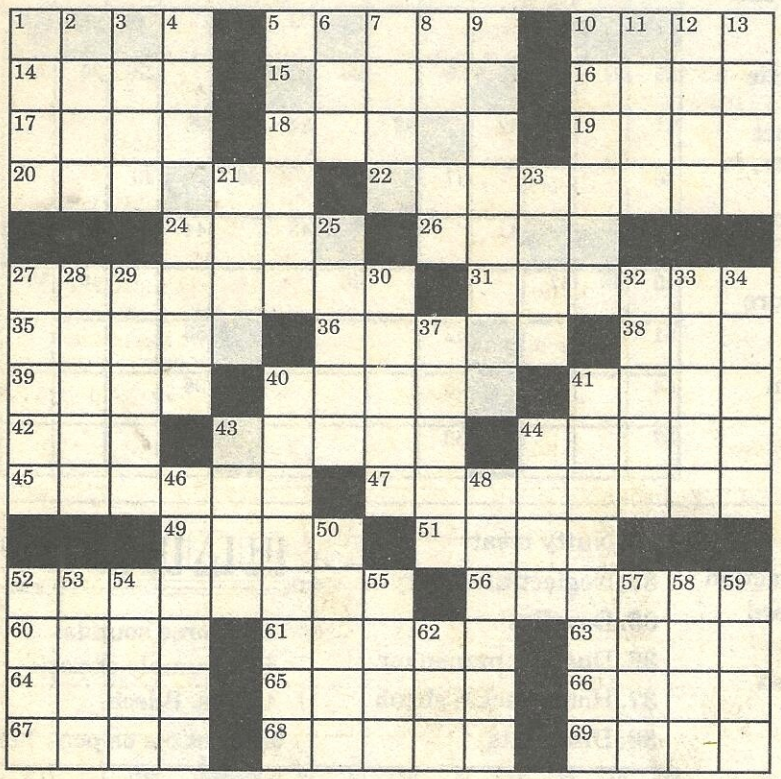
Solutions are on page 121



30 HARD

ACROSS

1. Aloof: slang
5. Helps a grifter
10. Publishing icon
14. Hokkaido resident
15. Nin specialty
16. 52-Across passion
17. Run-down area
18. Uttering freely
19. Against
20. Judicial inquest
22. High merriment
24. — a doubt
26. Paean
27. Hagia Sophia's locale
31. Work shoe
35. 1955 opening
36. Aussie denizen
38. Goddess of folly
39. Having cerumen
40. Blackmore character
41. Bronze Age innovation
42. Ms. DiFranco
43. Parsonage
44. Scottish boat
45. Open range inhabitant
47. Wow
49. Signs: slang
51. Efficient
52. Tegucigalpa's land
56. Paraná feeder
60. Tashtego's boss
61. Fat part
63. Dupe
64. Revealing garb
65. Manifest
66. Egyptian god
67. Old defense
68. Some anchorites
69. Southwestern hill



DOWN

1. 52-Across abode
2. Museum sights
3. Blame
4. Well-known one
5. A modifier
6. Short rundown
7. Apiece
8. Shadow
9. Spoken unit
10. Bun, e.g.
11. Old Atlanta arena
12. Mississippi pol
13. Hudson city
21. Writer Grey
23. Psychic's vision
25. Bering feeder
27. Senator Harkin, e.g.
28. 1953 classic
29. Preps for flight
30. Irresponsible
32. Nero's successor
33. Tuvalu sight
34. Stairs support
37. About, once
40. Developing area
41. Faro's locale
43. Grill list
44. Swill: slang
46. Choice gossip
48. Vitiates
50. Naval discharge
52. Soccer's Mia
53. Steubenville's state
54. 1880 Zola novel
55. Taken in
57. — *de fe*
58. Red character
59. Radius neighbor
62. Ruffle

Solution is on page 121

SWITCH FIVE

Without rearranging the order of the letters, you are to change every letter, one step at a time, so that your five steps will have changed every letter in the word. Each change you make must result in a real word, and once you have changed a letter YOU MAY NOT CHANGE THAT LETTER AGAIN. Use everyday words; proper names, contractions, and foreign, poetic, and archaic words are not allowed. You can change the letters in any order, and may change to a letter which appears in the original word.

Our answers, which may differ from yours, are shown on page 128.

Glenn Brabbin
Oops I did it again!
Washington Hyeman
V & R Records
Director: Spade Cooley

1. CLOWN

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_____
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_____
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2. CLASH

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_____
_____
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_____

HARD 31

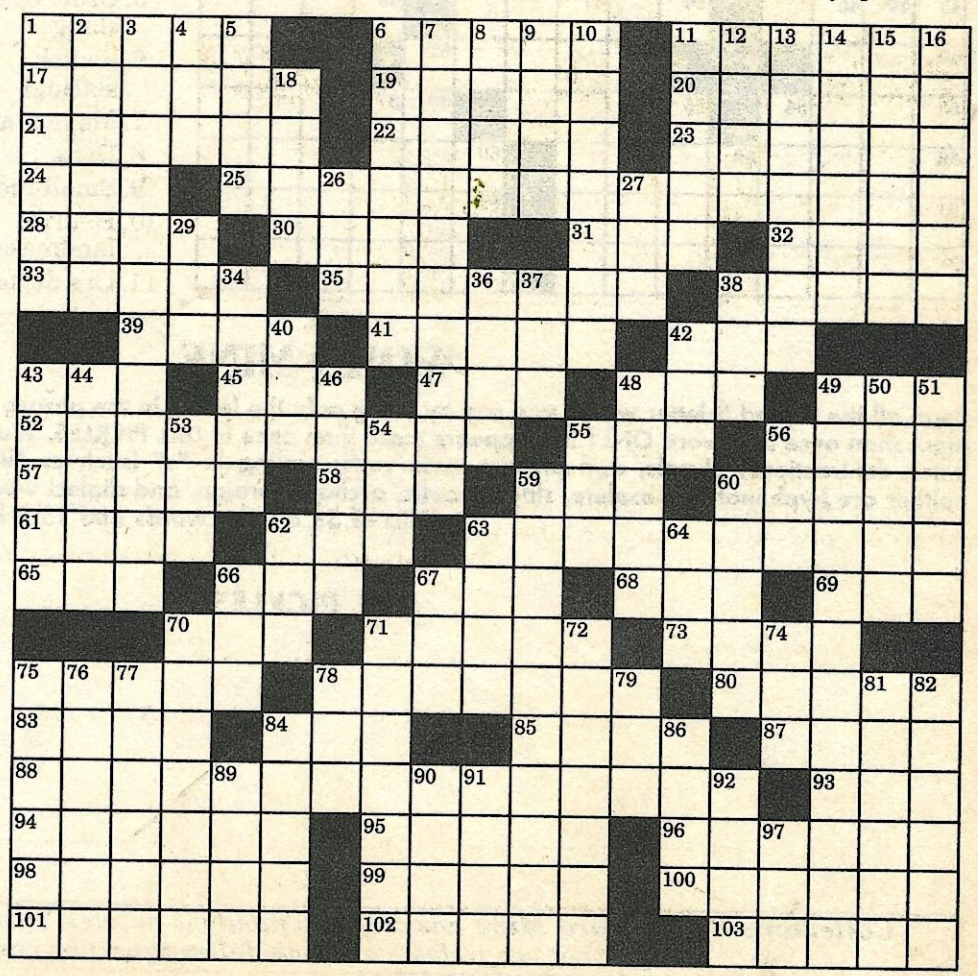
ACROSS

1. Lazers' locales
6. Foggy Bottom appellation
11. Heron hangouts
17. Hold gently
19. Dry-cell feature
20. Tool for Evans
21. Notarize anew
22. Disseminate
23. Legendary pagan paradise
24. "Gag me with a spoon!"
25. Nice surprise: 2 wds.
28. Sylvan area, to Sartre
30. Only
31. Alley from Moo
32. Fine fabric, in Florence
33. Palatal sound
35. Put one's cards on the table
38. Currency used on Catanduanes
39. Chomsky of MIT
41. Crude abode
42. Immature impala
43. Diamond authority
45. Alfred Jarry play, "Ubu —"
47. Cote dweller
48. Tear off
49. Symbol of a ravenous hunger
52. Marquesas Islander, e.g.
55. Clothing defect
56. Showroom bargain, for short
57. Hyde Park rollers
58. Enervate
59. Went underground
60. Lapse
61. Taxco pronoun
62. Breakfast nibble
63. Gawking aliens
65. "Peppermint Twist" singer
66. Field measure
67. Aachen article
68. Worked for Whistler
69. Movable feast in Hanoi
70. Polite address
71. Oater extras
73. Ship's rigging, for example
75. Asian wraps
78. Elaborate salon offering
80. Narrow pews
83. — Meany, Irving character
84. Malmsey vat
85. Galley mark
87. Richard Belzer's costar: hyph. wd.
88. Puccini role: 2 wds.
93. A Vermont Allen
94. Curled-tail canines
95. Good-luck bird
96. Go on the lam: 2 wds. (slang)
98. Found out
99. Duelists' clutches
100. Impel
101. Guitar decorations
102. Pass off
103. "The Master Builder" author

DOWN

1. Practice teams
2. Home to Multnomah Falls
3. He's a la mode: 2 wds.
4. American humorist George
5. Thick piece
6. Rank or file travelers
7. Without much outlay: 3 wds.
8. Authoritative one
9. Eternal Platonic model
10. Amsterdam locale: 2 wds.
11. Plateau-edge extension
12. Greet from afar
13. Pulled together
14. Mob conflicts
15. Immediately: slang
16. Seasonal workers
18. New Haven collegians
26. Tyrannical rule
27. Father of modern mysteries
29. Good news on Broadway
34. Shows a profit
36. Bowling surface
37. Augusta rarity
38. Crow's kin
40. Curly colleague
42. London boardinghouse: slang
43. Raised
44. Founder of the National Academy of Design
46. Distribute
48. Certain weather systems
49. Superficially plausible
50. Romance, for Boccaccio
51. Get the better of
53. Ms. Sumac
54. Woosnam of fairway fame
55. It may be underfoot
56. Dr. of notes
59. Religious nonconformists
60. Kefauver from Tennessee
62. Chilly response
63. Pageant ID
64. Charge with a crime
66. Algae-coated tree climbers
67. Forest forager
70. "Some Came Running" star
71. Nutty sweet
72. Norgay's conquest
74. "Aladdin" alias
75. Bardera native
76. Stir
77. Try again, cell-wise
78. Mac: slang
79. Aide to 16-Down
81. Examine with care
82. Island opener
84. Essays
86. Where Napoleon once lived
89. Heaps
90. Subject replete with figures
91. Bedtime account
92. Yevgraf's half brother
97. Bluto or Popeye: slang

Solution is on page 122



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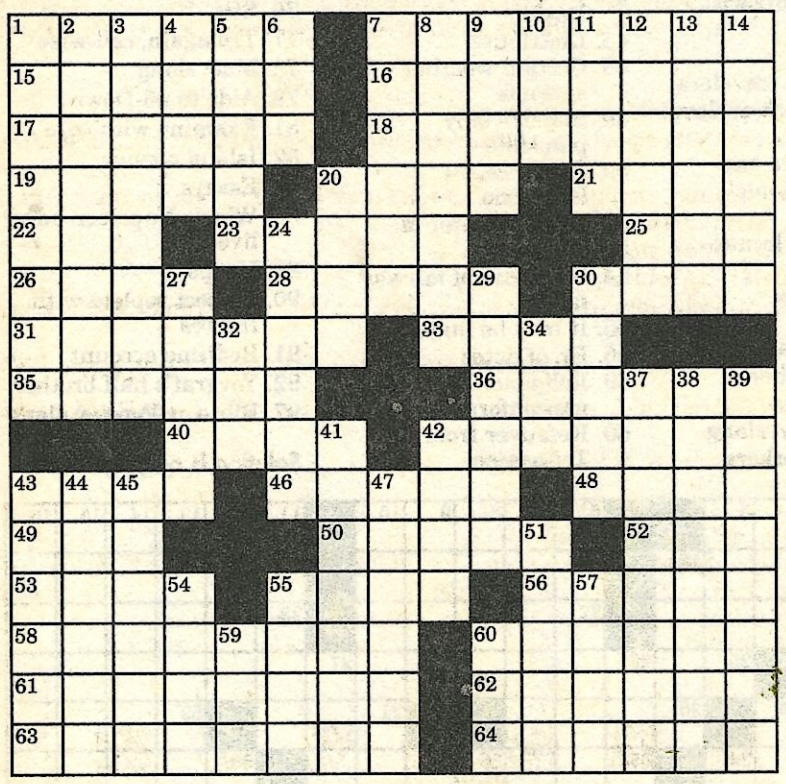

ACROSS

1. Film legend
7. Conjure
15. Eminence
16. Societal woe
17. Old gold coins
18. Joined: 2 wds.
19. Ginger's predecessor
20. Royal sister
21. Pinochle combo
22. Sesame plant
23. Picnic game
25. Natalie and James's costar
26. Will-ful figure?
28. Hog the mirror?
30. To be, in Montréal
31. Warden's anxiety-source
33. Evening in Rome
35. Rude one
36. Scale of prices
40. New York cardinal
42. Amazing
43. Contemptible
46. Rope fiber
48. Failing that
49. *Et*
50. Wartime emissions
52. Colorado Amerind
53. *Monsieur*'s notion
55. Manilow woman
56. Made tractable
58. Gladstone rival
60. Small mask
61. Like chips
62. "8 Mile" star
63. Nursery buy: 2 wds.
64. Promotes

DOWN

1. Tries to calm down
2. Least hesitant
3. Flavorful umbel plant
4. Gridiron coach Chuck
5. Cruel epithet: slang
6. Switch settings
7. Make plain
8. Dolts
9. Small rodent
10. Henri's landmass
11. Ore deposit
12. Eat
13. Telescope lens
14. Goad
20. North-forty unit
24. Menotti works
27. More tenuous
29. Vex
30. Country's Steve
32. Cloakroom fixture
34. — Dawn Chong
37. Make visible
38. Seized
39. They're fought for
41. Old Northwest explorer
42. Thompson of TV
43. Settled: 2 wds.
44. Jean Giraudoux play
45. Texas city
47. Geometry objects
51. Jazz tune
54. Part of "QED": Latin
55. Apollo's mother
57. Yvette's bud
59. Jungfrau, e.g.
60. Some, on the Somme

Solution is on page 121

WORD MINE

Form all the 4- and 5-letter words you can by using only the letters in the phrase below. You may use a letter more than once in a word ONLY if it appears more than once in DILL PICKLES. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, and present-tense verbs ending in "s" (such as "likes") are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words.

Our list of 38 4-letter words and 15 5-letter words is on page 126.

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

HARD 33

by Bob Stigger

To solve Cryptic Crosswords, keep this information in mind: 1. Every clue is really two separate and complete shorter clues placed side by side—the fact that it sounds like one sentence when read through is a ploy to disguise where one ends and the other begins. 2. No words have been added to make the clue read better as a sentence except for the occasional "equating" word (such as IS, GETS, TO, etc.) to join the two shorter clues together. 3. One of the two clues is always a straight hint to the answer, and the other clue redefines the same answer in a significantly different way (usually through some sort of word-gaming). 4. Any rearrangement of letters in the word-gaming clue MUST be accompanied by an appropriate indicator word (see below). 5. The word-gaming clue often contains words that become Roman numerals and abbreviations in the answer (such as "five" for V, "east" or "direction" for E, "degree" for BA, etc.). 6. Literalness is the key to solving ("limitless," for example, may mean "without its first and last letters"). It may sound complex, but every rule is intended to help. Remember, there is no "fat" in a clue; every word has a reason to be there.

Note: The numbers in parentheses indicate how many letters are in each answer. If there are two or more words in an answer, the number of letters in each word will be separated by commas. If the words are hyphenated, the numbers will be hyphenated.

INDICATOR WORDS

ANAGRAMS—mixed, confused, new, strangely, "bananas," upset, etc.

REVERSALS—Across answers: back, over, west, left, upset, in retrospect, etc. Down answers: up, climbing, building, raised, etc.

CONTAINERS—words "holding" other words: grabs, includes, bites, owns, sandwiches, houses, etc.; words "being held" by words: lives in, interrupts, parts, divides, cuts through, etc.

HOMOPHONES—sounds like, heard, reported, utter, state, aloud, etc.

HIDDEN WORDS—in, part of, masks, concealed by, out of, covers, etc.

LETTERS—first letter of a word: head, capital, initially, top, etc.; last letter: end, back, closer, finally, etc.; center letters: heart, midsection, essentially, inside of, etc.

Solution is on page 121.

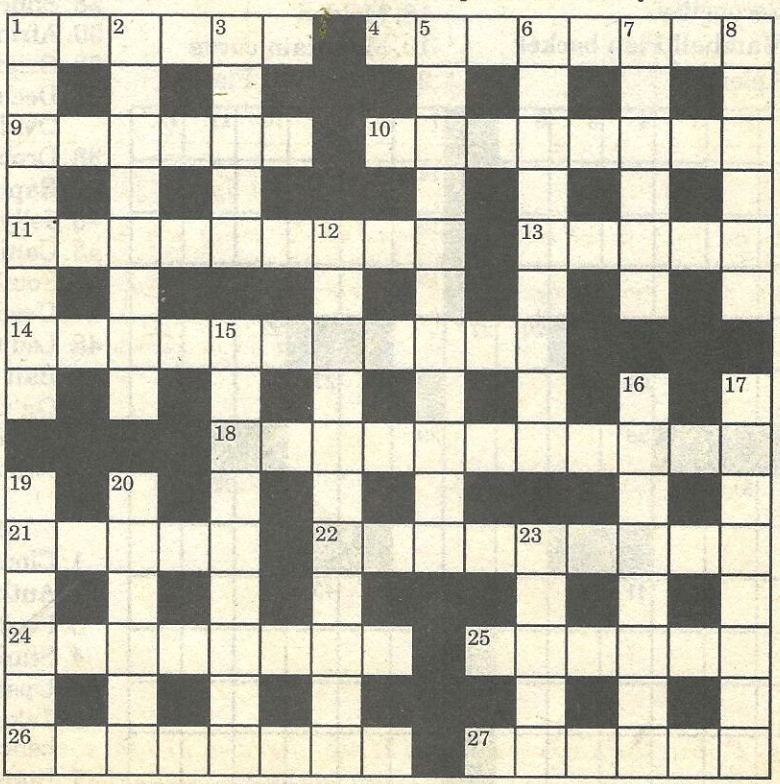
Explanations of the definitions are on page 130.

ACROSS

1. Force a mollusk in the mouth (6)
4. Frustrated, the foremost of dermatologists covers up skin problem (8)
9. Discover running back in Wapakoneta college (6)
10. Speak insultingly about a trio of Stradivariuses; this is hard to fathom (8)
11. More substantial curse than "Nuts!" (9)
13. Skip garnish that's pickled (5)
14. I only appear to be manipulated! (6,5)
18. Professor I peg "Communist" exploited consumers in an emergency (11)
21. One having a depressing experience after the first (5)
22. Elmira.org is hacked, a complicated procedure (9)
24. Insects eating green-colored foods (8)
25. Beachwear item killjoys imperiously named immoral, initially! (6)
26. Most sullen characters in lacrosse stadium (8)
27. Deride soldier, the last in line for dance (6)

DOWN

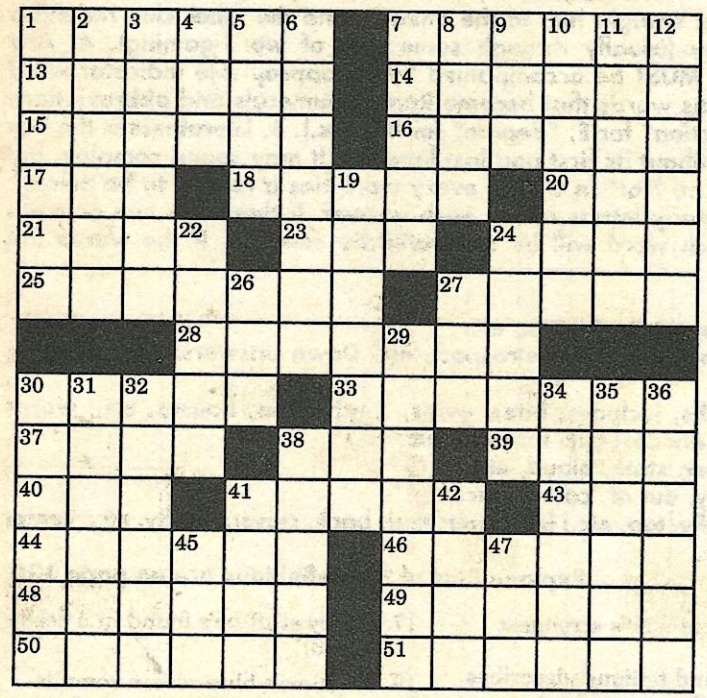
1. Swabs taking classes for wimps (8)
2. Save scow a yak ruined (4,4)
3. The French can open the door for... (3,2)
5. ..."Bear thing," in wild! (11)
6. "Vegetable paintings?" I gag (9)
7. Donald and wife's strongest suit (6)
8. "Boring and tedious" describes hearing (6)
12. Greek physician's shipping containers for large animals? (11)
15. International business people finally promote ten dark beers (9)
16. Sprucing up governor's primary lodging (8)
17. Sticky stuff he's found in a seedy bar (8)
19. Missouri's blue-ribbon commission at first is composed of diverse elements (6)
20. Connie transformed a city in California (6)
23. Radio broadcasting system I operate for Buddy (5)



34 HARD

ACROSS

1. Pompeii find
7. Bottom decks
13. Beethoven's Third
14. Tot
15. Barracks bane
16. Undisturbed: 2 wds. (Latin)
17. Antonio header
18. Causes for damages
20. Sculptor Jean
21. Salt Lake team
23. Peru article
24. French pronoun: 2 wds.
25. Found a roost
27. Labor return
28. Complex person?
30. He played the Wiz
33. Art form
37. Cut (a crop)
38. Associate
39. Hebrew month
40. Doctrine
41. Tom and Billy
43. Eye shade
44. Part of a whole
46. Cowboy mount
48. Greek hymns
49. Is gaga over
50. Moved resolutely
51. Least exciting



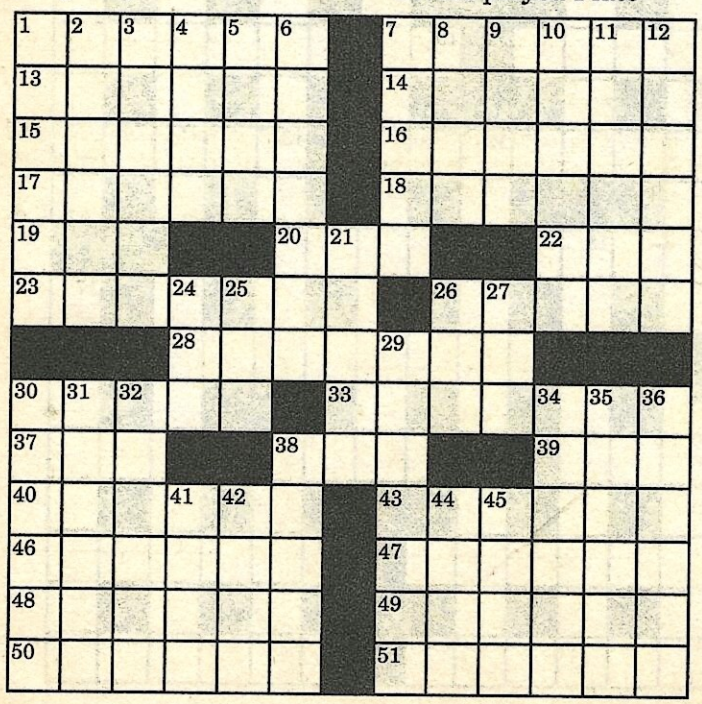
DOWN

1. Blow it: 2 wds.
2. Rococo
3. Enid native
4. Outer manner
5. Cool rapper: hyph. wd.
6. Did Yule rounds
7. Skips
8. Guidry and Ely
9. Vinyl buys
10. Deaden
11. Lorry fuel
12. Dull and boring
19. Free finale?
22. Gelato dispensation
24. Church part
26. *Ella*
27. Mongkut player
29. Furry ratter
30. Dolls up
31. Do an usher's job
32. Whine
34. Fascination
35. Semblances
36. Heir, often
38. Do English homework
41. Reform
42. Ms. Thompson
45. African board game
47. Day, in Tel Aviv

35 HARD

ACROSS

1. Reconciles
7. Marshall Plan backer
13. Aplenty
14. Be vested (in)
15. Armstrong tailer
16. Bell portrayer
17. Poured out
18. Molded
19. Mountain curve
20. He played Plato
22. Before, once
23. Prepare for a cruise: 2 wds.
26. Was coquettish
28. Sphere
30. African skunk
33. Origination
37. Declaration from Ovid
38. Drop in on
39. Rapa —
40. Jelly ingredient
43. Canine-related
46. Soluble hydroxide
47. Used a mill
48. Led (to)
49. Bait
50. On the couch: 2 wds.
51. Ready to eat, say



DOWN

1. Clouded stones
2. Author Gay
3. Firstborn
4. Standard
5. Upstate folk
6. Takes off the bench: 2 wds.
7. Buoyed line
8. Action hero, — Williams
9. One who is logged-on
10. Pride: British (slang)
11. Be devoted in support
12. Was far from flush
21. Pond floaters
24. Runner of sorts
25. Be afflicted
26. French pronoun
27. Mantra utterances
29. Flours
30. Villa contemporary
31. Filled fare
32. Football coach from Voss
34. Pick up on
35. Tonal variation
36. Aureate
38. Rudely acerbic
41. "Voilà!": hyph. wd.
42. Cousteau's cays
44. Osprey kin
45. *Bene* lead-in

Solutions are on page 121

HARD 36

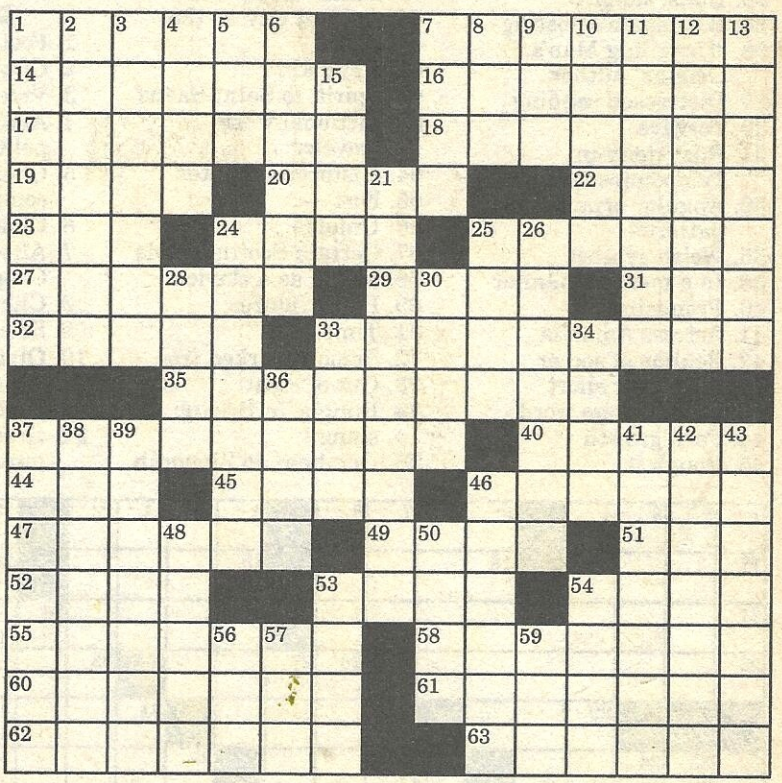
ACROSS

1. Dock item
7. Choice word?
14. Vast
16. Disentangle
17. Manhattan neighborhood
18. Waltzing woman?
19. Skip town, perhaps
20. Plagiarize
22. Garden pest
23. Natural necklace
24. Bed of coal
25. Continuous
27. Turns inside out
29. Pretense
31. Geologist's stretch
32. Lofty pad
33. Cookout favorite
35. Least profane
37. Shells out more than
40. Chunks of expression
44. Together
45. — majesté
46. End a layoff?
47. Sports-section subjects
49. Stingy
51. Noted diarist
52. Playwright David
53. Centurion's route
54. Flutters
55. Showed clearly
58. Monrovia's country
60. Chide severely
61. Least kind
62. Boolean —
63. Werther creator

DOWN

1. Ear part
2. Gain
3. Less filled out
4. Bit of gossip
5. Cricket sides
6. Reunion attendees
7. Far from 43-Down
8. Alfonso's queen
9. Sitcom cousin
10. Wreathe
11. Not as flat
12. Grueling auto races
13. Lab chemical
15. Dear, to Mario
21. Lacking discretion
24. High-rising structure
25. This: Spanish
26. More informative
28. Eliminates
30. *Avena sativa* samples
33. — mots
34. Bryce Canyon state
36. Triumphant symbols
37. Mollusk egg case
38. Solve
39. Sign of joy
41. Muezzin's post
42. Like Sting
43. Able to feel
46. Eager (to)
48. Less than swift
50. Sushi chefs' buys
53. Brain food?
54. George Eliot hero
56. Inexperienced one
57. Go astray
59. Program inclusion

Solution is on page 121



DOVETAILED WORDS

Two 7-letter words, with their letters in the correct order, are combined in each row of letters. Can you find both words? There are no extra letters, nor is any letter used more than once. For example: In a line like TAVHERINUFETSY, or TavHeRInuFeTsY, you can see the two words THRIFTY and AVENUES.

Answers are on page 128.

1. M U V A S C I A N C A C L Y _____ _____
2. A G R R A M R E N S I T E T _____ _____
3. S E P C R U T D I E O N N T _____ _____
4. D U S I E S L E T S A N S T _____ _____
5. T H O N I L N A L T G O P E _____ _____
6. W I L O L U T I S N I D G E _____ _____
7. C R A H U L B A C I R U M B _____ _____
8. P L I A T D E T A L E L R Y _____ _____
9. B A B A L R A N G A C I N E _____ _____
10. K N I N E D C E K T I S E T _____ _____

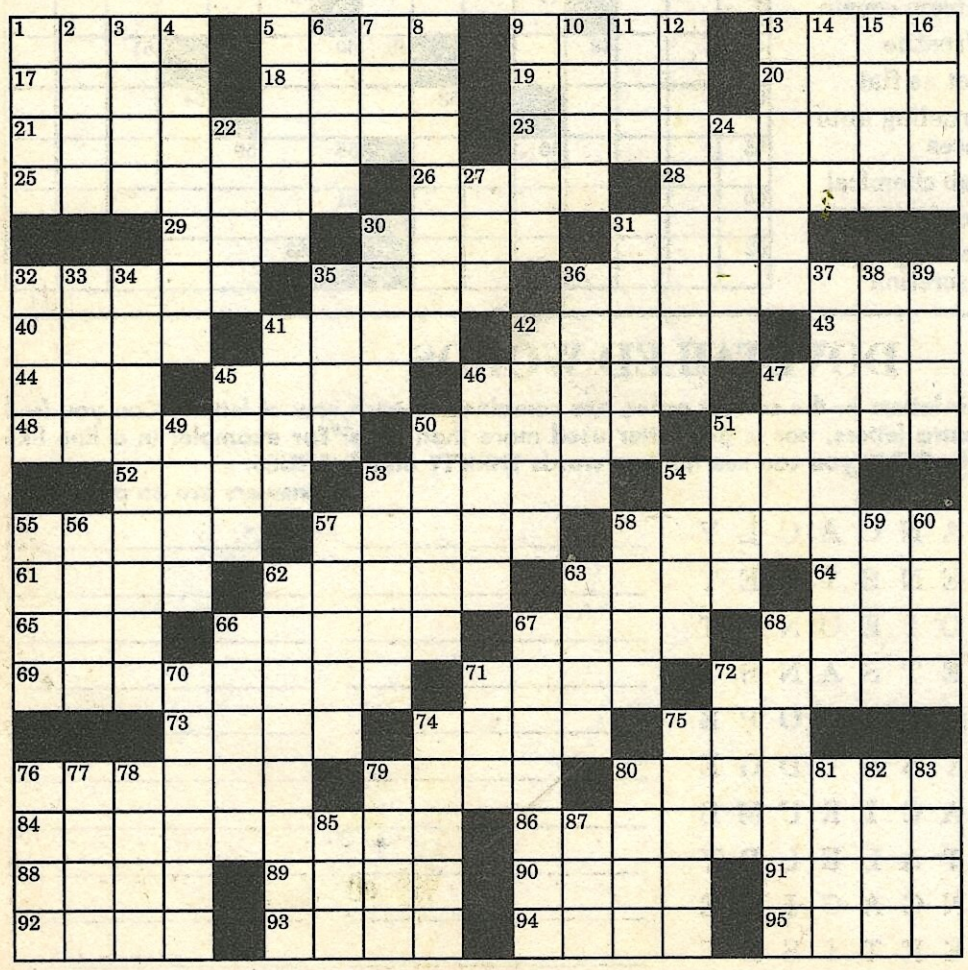
37 HARD

ACROSS

1. Laptev Sea feeder
5. Gets the best of: slang
9. Like a kitten?
13. Title for an *ecclésiastique*
17. Bohr's material
18. Prehistoric stone tool
19. Certain dump filler: slang
20. Stockman's implement
21. Spark
23. Speech sound
25. Duds: slang
26. Bondsman's posting
28. "Unveiling Man's Origins" author
29. Distressed sending
30. Positive
31. Busy deity in Peloponnesus
32. Angular ornamental patterns
35. Welsh symbol
36. In a meager manner
40. Promising
41. Actress Amanda
42. Realms of soccer moms, for short
43. Society-page word
44. Park growth
45. Rough it
46. Hodding Carter subject
47. Worry
48. Throw away: hyph. wd. (slang)
50. Greek exports
51. Favor (with)
52. Breed
53. Cheer (up)
54. Champion of the New Look
55. "Wheel of Fortune" singer
57. Basmati bits
58. Ancient city on the Tigris
61. Key's kin
62. Spirit, to Saint-Saëns'
63. Fictional world traveler
64. Historical chapter
65. Fort —
66. Unfolds
67. Certain Scottish folds
68. Mend, as a clavicle
69. Plane figures
71. Time past
72. Smooth-barked tree
73. Out of sight
74. Bungle, in Bristol: slang
75. Gershom, to Zipporah
76. Sauntered
79. Jellied delicacies
80. Beat out at the presses
84. Hospital areas
86. Infinite being
88. Weigh heavily (upon)
89. She mothered Prometheus
90. Parsing concern
91. Execrate
92. Stiff hair
93. Bottom-line figures
94. Judicious one
95. Remote

DOWN

1. Foot form
2. Create with 5-Down
3. Videostore adjective
4. Absolution of a political nature
5. Chemical compounds
6. Cinema collectibles
7. Afterthought for Gropius
8. Client groups
9. Seasonal washes
10. Olympian Zátopek
11. Woodstock equipment
12. Greengrocery purchase
13. Responding to a Craven flick
14. Reserve
15. Cause of catastrophe
16. Sharply defined, as outlines
22. Kit Carson's resting place
24. Confusing times, for some
27. North Atlantic floater
30. Pain in the neck
31. Large quantities
32. Savage of note
33. Assumed function
34. Victor Hugo character
35. Neighbor of Ursa Major
36. "The Dark Is Rising" scribe, — Cooper
37. Act as a third party
38. Decantation leavings
39. Sacred trees
41. Fish trap
42. Holds (the road)
45. Obsolete autocrat
46. Unequivocal response
47. Wild fruit
49. Kama River port
50. Common houseplant
51. "Friends" name
53. Debtor's papers
54. Living accommodations
55. Protecting one's soles
56. Column moldings
57. Quarrelsome individual
58. Seward Peninsula cape
59. Fleet Heiden
60. Biblical verb
62. Norman Jewison, for one
63. Bifurcation
66. Natural talent
67. Warning signals
68. Metropolis in Wisconsin
70. Former British colony
71. Solomon player in 1959
72. Blessing
74. Western sights
75. Script part
76. Symbols of the Pharaohs
77. Dickensian supplication
78. Fruit decay
79. Circulate (currency)
80. Complacent
81. "Un Coin Tout Bleu" chanteuse
82. Sundance's better half
83. "Grongar Hill" poet
85. Employ
87. Extinct bird



Solution is on page 122

CODE-A-GRAPH

STEP 1: Start by solving the sentence below that appears in a simple substitution code — another letter of the alphabet has been substituted for the right letter. Look for clues in the coded sentence, such as single-letter words that would be either A or I (see introduction to Cryptograms on page 60 for further solving hints).

STEP 2: Transfer the DECODED letters that have arrows above them into the boxlike spaces provided at the top of the diagram. Write them in consecutive order: That is, as they appear in the decoded sentence. Do not rearrange them and do not skip any letters. REMEMBER: Only your decoded letters, NOT the original coded letters, are to be placed in the spaces at the top of the diagram. After you have placed the letters into their spaces, you will use them as a guide in completing a picture in the diagram.

STEP 3: Each letter-number combination next to the diagram represents a dot in the diagram. For example, the first pair represents the dots where column U and row 2 intersect and where column P and row 1 intersect. You are to draw a line between these two dots. When you have finished drawing lines between all the dots indicated by the pairs of letter-number combinations, you will have completed a picture that is hinted at in the coded sentence. You will not be drawing one continuous line, as is the case in many connect-the-dots puzzles. We have entered some lines into the diagram (not indicated by the letter-number combinations) to give you a more complete picture.

The decoded sentence is on page 130.

Solution is on page 129.

U2 — P1	H10 — T13	_____
P1 — B2	T13 — G13	D13 — U11
B2 — G2	G13 — W12	U11 — W7
G2 — R3	_____	_____
R3 — R2	B15 — P14	E4 — Y4
R2 — G1	P14 — D14	Y4 — N3
G1 — P1	D14 — R13	N3 — R4
_____	_____	R4 — G5
T2 — A3	D14 — R15	G5 — U6
A3 — H2	R15 — N13	U6 — G10
H2 — Y2	_____	G10 — R12
Y2 — N3	F15 — H14	R12 — T12
N3 — N2	H14 — E14	T12 — A10
N2 — T1	E14 — T13	A10 — H6
T1 — E1	_____	_____
E1 — H2	E14 — T15	R3 — G4
_____	T15 — Y13	G4 — U6
N2 — R2	_____	_____
_____	P10 — L11	Y5 — T8
B13 — W13	L11 — P11	T8 — Y8
W13 — P12	P11 — L12	_____
P12 — W12	_____	E10 — N9
W12 — P10	P8 — B8	N9 — R10
P10 — U4	B8 — P9	_____
U4 — D3	P9 — L9	A6 — T5
D3 — Y3	_____	_____
Y3 — E4	P7 — B6	N5 — D6
E4 — H6	B6 — B7	
H6 — H10	B7 — L6	

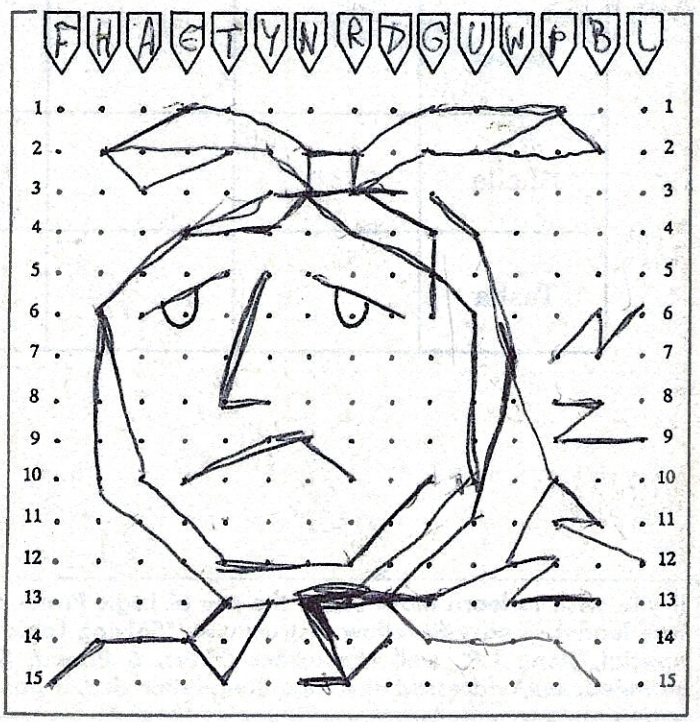
IF THIS HAPPENS TO YOU
PN SFPA FHKKRLA SW TWE

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, YOU
WL NXPGHT LPMFS, TWE

WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO
BPCC KXWZHZCT FHDR SW

GRIN AND BEAR IT UNTIL
MXPL HLG ZRHX PS ELSPC

MONDAY MORNING.
VWLGHT VWXLPLM.



LOGIC PROBLEM

2. DANGER-SEEKING DAMES

by Terrie Brockmann

Five adventurous sisters seeking an ultimate adrenaline rush lined up a week's worth of high-charged activities this past summer. While on vacation together, each girl tried a different activity each day, Monday through Friday, and no two did the same thing on the same day. From this information and the clues below, can you determine the activity each girl did on Monday through Friday?

1. Fiona went mountain climbing the day after she went spelunking.
2. Sheila didn't go sky diving the day after she tried motorcycle racing.
3. Renee went to movie stunt school the day before Sheila attended it and the day after Tasha tried it.
4. Fiona didn't go mountain climbing on Thursday.
5. Renee didn't go spelunking on Friday.
6. Kylie didn't go to movie stunt school on Thursday or Friday.
7. Four of the girls went sky diving the day after they tried motorcycle racing.

Solution is on page 127.

The fill-in chart below was found to be most helpful in solving this problem.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fiona					
Kylie					
Renee					
Sheila					
Tasha					

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Answers are on page 126.

7. MARILYN MONROE MOVIES
Example: Some Like It Hot

GWW GFAEU CTC
ALL ABOUT EVE
UZC MCTCL DCGI
THE SEVEN YEAR
KUBZ
ITCH
ZAH UA PGIID G
HOW TO MARRY A
PKWWKALGKIC
MILLIONAIRE
UZC PKMRKUM
THE MISFITS
FEM MUAQ
BUS STOP
LKGXGIG
NIAGARA
UZC QIKLBC GLV
THE PRINCE AND
UZC MZAHXKIW
THE SHOWGIRL

8. THE SAME OLD THING
Example: hackneyed

RJRHO
BKCAWHKF
KRW-BS-DNG-TAOO
JDHWCHKC
XBTTBW
KBRDAWG
TRWCHWG
XRJDBTHKF
NHZADRHO
XBWYGWDABWHO

9. EXCLAMATIONS OF SURPRISE
Example: Well, I declare!

NIXGGB
BKH PKY'E QXB
MYPIIP
JB QEXNQ
PIXN JI
DKKP DNXZMKHQ
PK EIGG
ESXE UIXEQ XGG
DNIXE ZXIQXN'Q
DSKQE

10. MADE FROM FLOWERS
Example: nosegay

VRB
KROIXXG
SPRLIU
AXPOLZR
ZLPVLGT
CLPLTR KVXLI
ARGIRPCBRAR
HXYJYRI
OLAURI
HXYIXGGBRPR

11. THE LIFE OF A DINER WAITRESS
Example: uniform

TEB EFB TIFNHR
NYWFAIG UIGCHNI
AEVHFJ YGBIGU
NWUAYQIGU
QIFWU
"OPEA'RR SYW
PECI?"
UQERR AERV
BHGAS BHUPIU
AHTU

12. A VOTING BOOTH
Example: mechanical

IFKQVQFWNG
JMCCVKP JCFIN
UFVWVKP VK CVKN
IBLWFVK
JLVSFWN
TFCCMW
AFKQCN
ULVWN-VKG
JLMJMGVWVMKG
CNSNLG

SQUARE DANCE

In Square Dance, you're to fit the words in the Word List into the diagram, one letter per box, so that every group of four boxes forming a square contains a word reading either clockwise or counterclockwise (see the letters entered in the middle of the diagram). Only the letters in the rows and columns next to the diagram are used in the diagram. As a help, words overlap throughout. Once you've determined where a word goes, cross it off the Word List and cross off the letters from the corresponding lines of letters reading horizontally and vertically. These lines will help you determine which letters can or cannot be entered into a given box. TORE has been entered into the diagram. To proceed, look for words that contain the letters TO, OR, RE, or ET either together or as first and last letters. For example, the only words with ET are DIET, EDIT, and TILE. Since there is no D in the fourth row of letters, EDIT doesn't go to the left of TORE. Similarly, since there is no I in the third row of letters, TILE doesn't go to the left of TORE either. Instead, DIET goes there into the diagram counterclockwise. Don't forget to cross off the letters as you enter them. Once a letter is entered into a box, it must be crossed off from both the corresponding column and row of letters of that box.

A B A
~~O~~ E C
P F O
~~R~~ F R
R L U
U L Y

A B K L O P
E R R R S U
D E L ~~O~~ ~~T~~ Y

		T	O		
		E	R		

A ~~E~~ I L ~~R~~ T
C E F L S U
F O P P S U

E D ~~E~~
E I P
K L S
P L S
R O S
T U ~~T~~

WORD LIST

Ally	Dust	Loss	Raps	Rude
Bare	Edit	Lurk	Rely	Ruse
Calf	Furl	Plus	Robe	Sups
Cuff	Lies	Pole	Roll	Tile
Diet	Lore	Puff	Rots	~~Tore~~

Solution is on page 129

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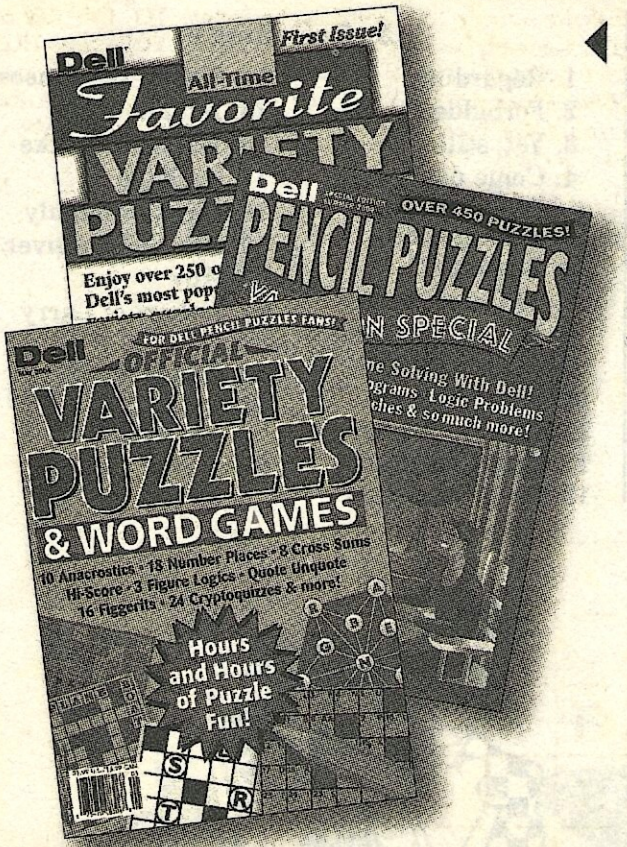

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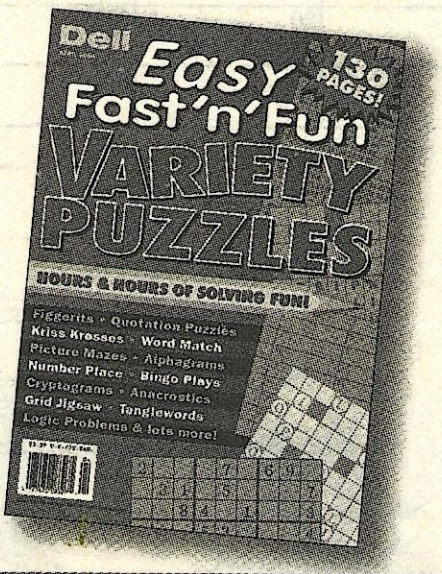

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Laddergrams

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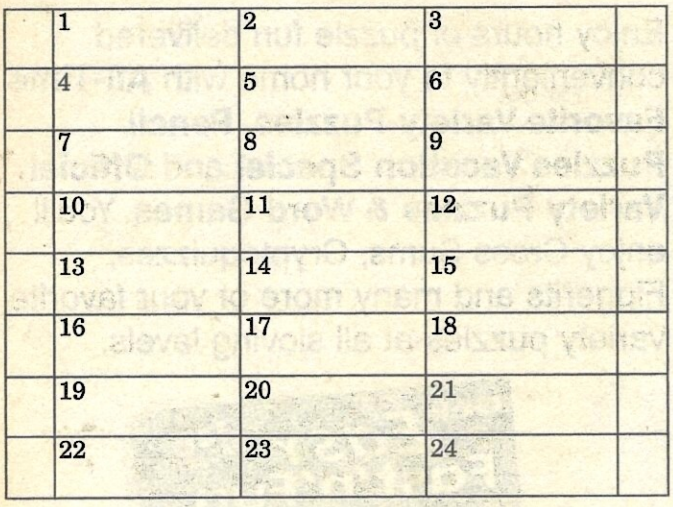
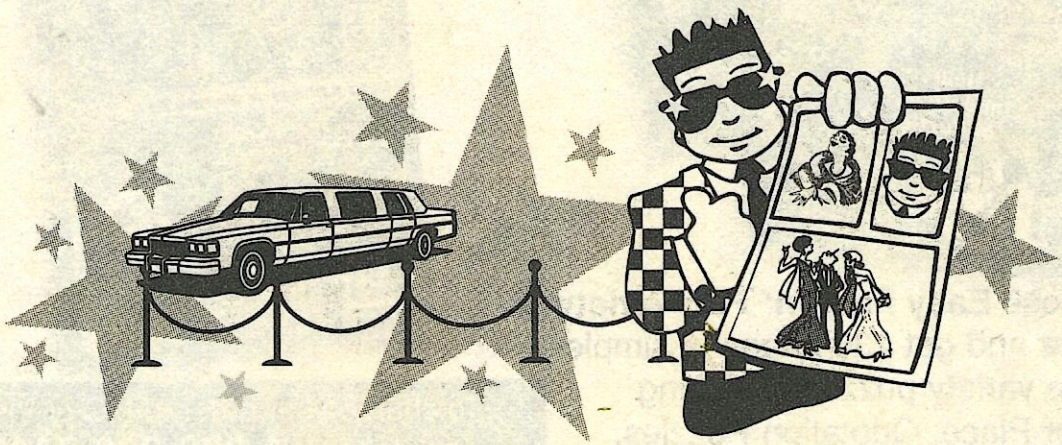


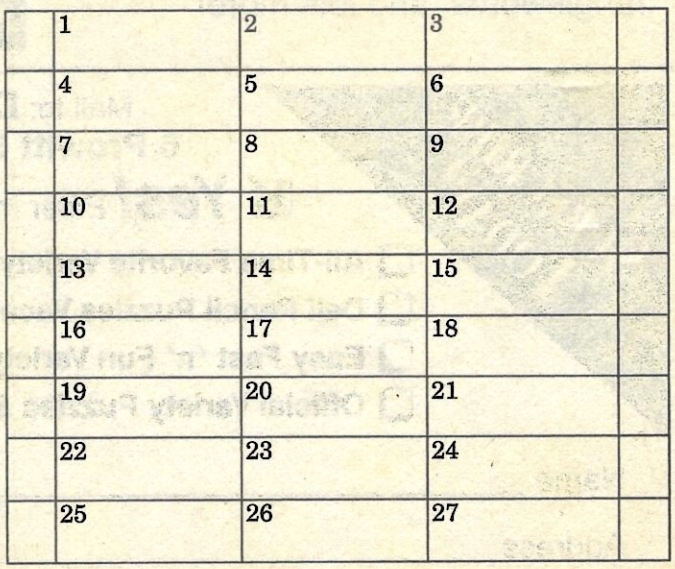
5. Definitions

1. Regarding
2. Forbidden thing
3. Yet; still
4. Come down in buckets
5. Prim person
6. Regretted
7. Al Gore's wife
8. Hamelin musician
9. Boat landing
10. Young sheep
11. Gift for the needy
12. Gumshoe Spade
13. Sculpted figure
14. One of the senses
15. Examination
16. Foolish mistake
17. Package
18. Mix thoroughly
19. Biblical lawgiver
20. Any
21. Cohort of Larry and Curly
22. Strong cords
23. Muscular strength
24. Earns a blue ribbon



6. Definitions

1. Horse shelters
2. Sheep cries
3. Sew loosely
4. Not judicious
5. Sty residents
6. Nightly broadcast
7. Sulked
8. Style
9. Female deer
10. Axle oil
11. Toothed wheels
12. Dust collectors?
13. Pub order
14. Heavy wind
15. Grow older
16. Suppress
17. Boneless steak
18. Touched
19. Very hard rock
20. Get back
21. Golfer Palmer, to pals
22. Hawaiian greetings
23. Angelic arcs
24. In addition
25. Long step
26. Counts calories
27. Bad day for Caesar



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Figgerits

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9.

Definitions	Words						
Ready to surf?	O	N	L	I	N	E	
	12	23	1	5	36	31	
Incredible	A	M	A	Z	I	N	G
	18	11	8	21	35	28	37
Most beloved	F	A	V	O	R	I	T	E
	16	27	3	12	30	22	33	10
"Moby-Dick" character	J	N	H	A	E	L		
	35	6	26	7	18	14	34	
Unknown person	S	T	R	A	N	G	E	R
	32	20	13	8	28	24	4	30
Bulge out	S	W	E	L				
	32	29	14	1	19			
Petula Clark hit	D	O	W	N	T	O	W	N
	9	15	29	23	25	2	17	36

Solution:

C	O	M	E	I	N	A	T	E			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
M	O	R	E	O	F						
11	12	13	14	15	16						
W	A	L	T	Z	I	N	G	T	H	A	N
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
W	R	E	S	T	L	I	N	G			
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37			

10.

Definitions	Words						
Regional speech patterns	11	4	15	32	7	31	21
Vampire slayers?	30	22	11	5	18	35	
A "merry old soul": 2 wds.	16	3	7	34	13	20	23	29
Powerful	19	3	33	10	31	25	
Regal residences	1	24	21	12	17	27	35
Elevator passage	8	2	14	26	9		
Crookedly	24	8	16	6	28		

Solution:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35			

11.

Definitions	Words						
Squanders	31	23	16	29	8	11	
Parting word	5	2	25	1	21	20	27
Where debs debut	16	2	13	6	22	29	33
Send for, as a servant	17	9	24	18	25	3	
Back down: 2 wds. (slang)	14	25	10	2	12	4	
Utah neighbor	28	15	7	19	1	30	
Holy city of Islam	26	8	14	13	32		

Solution:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	

12.

Definitions	Words							
Cookout item	16	9	26	22	35	5		
Try	20	1	37	10	19	4	27	
Like some tap-dancing: hyph. wd.	30	15	13	7	36	2	23	6
Trivial	4	17	34	37	21			
"Amen!": 3 wds.	11	15	25	33	9	34		
High-frequency sound components	12	31	3	6	24	29	18	30
Gridiron break	28	20	14	13	8	9	19	32

Solution:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	

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CRYPTOGRAMS

In Cryptograms, you are given sentences in which one set of letters is substituted for another. The words are in their right order, with a space after each. For example, THE WHITE DOG might be written as RNS LNGRS MPI, R being used for T, N for H, S for E, etc. You can break each code by watching for the frequency of certain letters or the way they are grouped. You know that a single letter is usually A or I, that the word THE occurs very often in our language, as does AND. Try IS, IT, OF, and other common words when you find a group of two letters. Each Cryptogram is in a different code. **Answers are on page 125.**

1. M AMLPH LP MJ LJZAHMPH NTV SHI LJ WMN PT NTV ZMJ ST KHHWHA LJ KHRI.

2. E YRELI YRUDP ORU YHVI YUU BHDY UBYPL DHS YRELTD YRPS RHGPL'Y PGPL YRUXTRY UB SPY.

3. BRZALJW WJBOZR GA'O TJWF LBWS AZ UJEZYJ WGEL GR B AGRF AZHR GO ALBA JTJWFUZSF GO HBAELGRP.

4. L DUXLR-DULEAONRSXU MNQERB NJR SNK BSX'B OLELDXA RN BRLG GNJED: "QR RLHXB RQOX RN DUNK NFA, LEA Q'CX EXCXU SLA LEG."

A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER POINTS OUT HOW SHE'S MANAGED TO STAY YOUNG: "IT TAKES TIME TO GROW OLD, AND I'VE NEVER HAD ANY."

5. MG DMCZIL, VELF VL AOINLF NM NMM PCDE ELAJGCA RWSODL, VL RZL QMOFQ NM VOFW CJ PRYOFQ MNELZI' POINRYLI.

6. GJWYW CX VDKH VDW QPH OH QJCLJ P IPD LPD WFTYWXX GJW CDWFTYWXXCOKW, PDU GJPG CX OH XCKWDLW.

7. C JNSR ST C NCIYLI SJ JCXD, YWB BNCB SJ TLB ENCB JNSRJ CID XLI.

8. FYUNU KNU VUC CYD CDNM VKLF UQDSEY FD MUUA SA CBFY FYUBN EDDI BQFUQFBDQL.

9. A D C M F K N C F G J A S C R R P V S Z D C J K L G U S J Z R
R D P N M F L U P T C F S U G Z D S U Z D G J R N E V C Z Z P.

10. S J Z L S Z ' K Z M X R M O T Q O G K X L J G T K , L G P G E D
Z Y Z K L G M F R Z A ; F O S Z ' K Z M X R M Q Z A A O G K
G L Z H F L T M Z , Z Y Z K D P G E D L G M F R Z A .

WHEN WE'RE TACTFUL FOR AN HOUR, NOBODY EVER NOTICES; IF WE'RE TACTLESS FOR ONE MINUTE, EVERYBODY NOTICES.

11. L H C G S H Q Q U C G , B H O H P Y X , N O D G E H P B X
G N V U D G X S U Y U X X U C Q N C X H L R N V P U .

12. Q O B D C R Z Q O N C W Q O T Q M T C H N P Q X S I X P
G D S B Q O T C T C B N W O I D S F N Q O T C D N P Z D R H
M T S N P Q O B D C B F O D D F C P T K X N B Q C B F
D C B .

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN DISTURB US MORE THAN A NEIGHBOR WITH A NOISY OLD CAR IS THE ONE WHO OWNS A QUIET NEW ONE.

13. W R Q I E P Q I F C R E I U C R E I V R M N I Q E P F Y R M E
V P M W I N I Q J C P Q K F R D Y E F I M F R W G F
Q I P D D J I P E J F R J P U M P F .

14. I A E X I A B L K H T N W S U N W Y N W S S E A U J W H E U A
Z U D L H T I O W U P Z W J L K H T T U D Y L D W L P Z U D
W C Y W N U W A J W P L N B Z I S U S J L D S Z U X .

15. B K T U S H I S W B S G D B S Z G U T B L T T G C O J S G
H Z W W S C J G I G T L W S W L K T B K T X Z G T K T J X W
S B Z X B T O O W S B .

16. O I B M G I W Q O E M J M L P F Q M F Z J H U M G L I B
F E V X I Z V , A T H W M I P T M L O P F Q M H P G L I B
M J M L V X I Z V .

17. O W Q B - N W F V R O Y N R K W F R O Q M M K N
N W F R O W U U A O ' V V R O A F T R I " M U Q T V " Q M R A O
U Y F N I .

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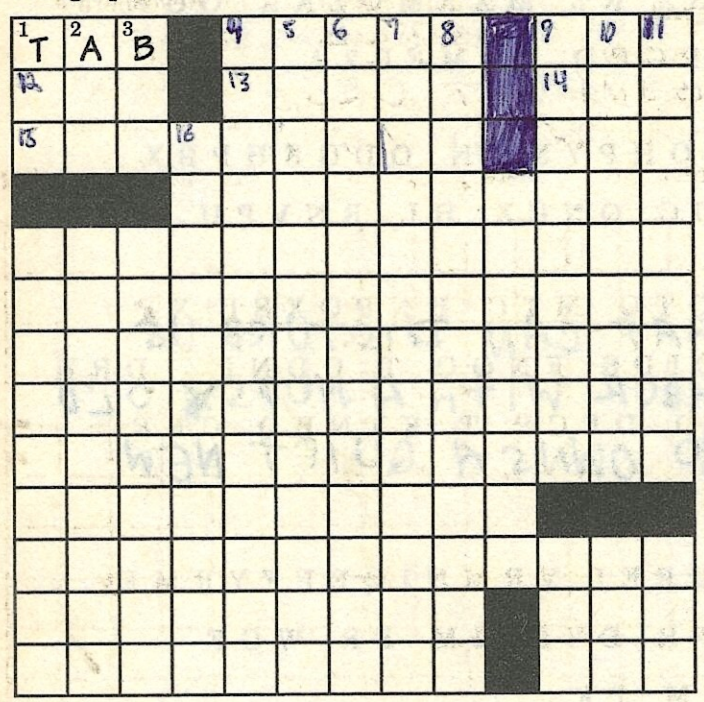
1 EASY DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Dinner check
4. Small stores
9. Pig's pen
12. Anger
13. Bicycle lever
14. Garden weeder
15. Green gem
17. Fragrance
19. Calculate sums
20. Whirl
21. Fixed gaze
24. Takes place
27. "The Way We —"
28. Narrow valleys
29. Tag player
30. Likely (to)
31. Gave a job to
32. Tuition charge
33. Exist
34. Rescues
35. Asian export
36. Locks up tight
38. Rocky, for one
39. Concludes
40. Pod veggie
41. Wide-eyed
43. Engagement-ring stone
47. Auto fuel
48. Tolerate
50. In favor of
51. Mine product
52. Musical sounds
53. Cook in oil



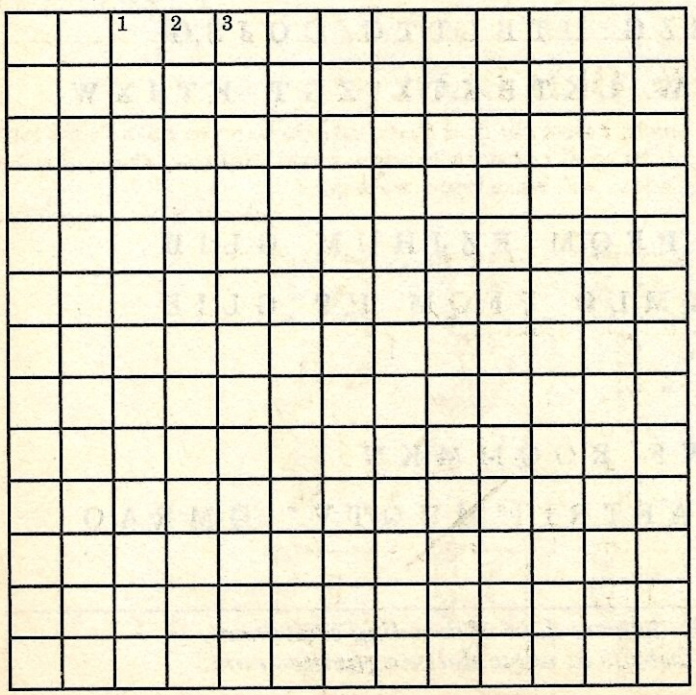
DOWN

1. Make a knot
2. Sleeve filler
3. Hive dweller
4. Digging tool
5. — up, robbed
6. Strange
7. Ma's mate
8. Struck with an open palm
9. Glowed
10. Male turkey
11. Affirmative vote
16. Quite uncommon
18. Tears; splits
20. Bargain events
21. Mops, to a sailor
22. Conical tent
23. Louvre display
24. Jack rabbits
25. Sibling's daughter
26. Guide (a ship)
28. Performs a jackknife
31. Most difficult
32. Repair
34. Descended to the bottom
35. Wander about
37. "Stop!"
38. Rosary parts
40. Evergreen tree
41. In time past
42. Armed conflict
43. Newsman Rather
44. Opposite of on
45. Neither's mate
46. Arid
49. — and fro

2 EASY DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Lower limb
4. Baby's apron
7. Broadcast
9. This 24-hour period
11. Mansion grounds
12. Tooth's protective coating
14. On, as a lamp
15. Sight or touch
17. Ocean inlet
18. Autumn
20. Polka —
21. Painfully tender
22. Gas used in Vegas signs
24. Sword, for one
26. Very moist
28. Gaming cube
29. Dickinson's genre
32. Sloppy state
35. Like a lemon
36. Snakelike fish
38. Spreadsheet input
40. Set of tools
41. Go in
43. Solemn pledge
44. Away from the coast
46. Humorist's work
48. Late
49. Dumbo's snout
50. "Uh-huh!"
51. Omelet base



DOWN

1. Small in size
2. Time period
3. Obtains
4. Doggy tidbit
5. Actress Lupino
6. Panda's snack
7. Like Thai food
8. Feat of skill
9. Gave exams to
10. Pine (for)
11. Santa's helper
13. Caustic cleaner
16. Immediately
19. Less high
21. Drive too fast
23. Volleyball-court divider
25. Intention
27. Faddish
29. Indicate with a finger
30. Money spent
31. So far
33. Economizing
34. Baby-bringing bird?
35. Snow runner
37. For fear that
39. Thunderstruck feeling
41. Odds and —
42. Barely cooked, as steak
45. Exist
47. Give a gentle pull

Solutions are on page 121

This Diagramless is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 130.

MEDIUM 3
DIAGRAMLESS

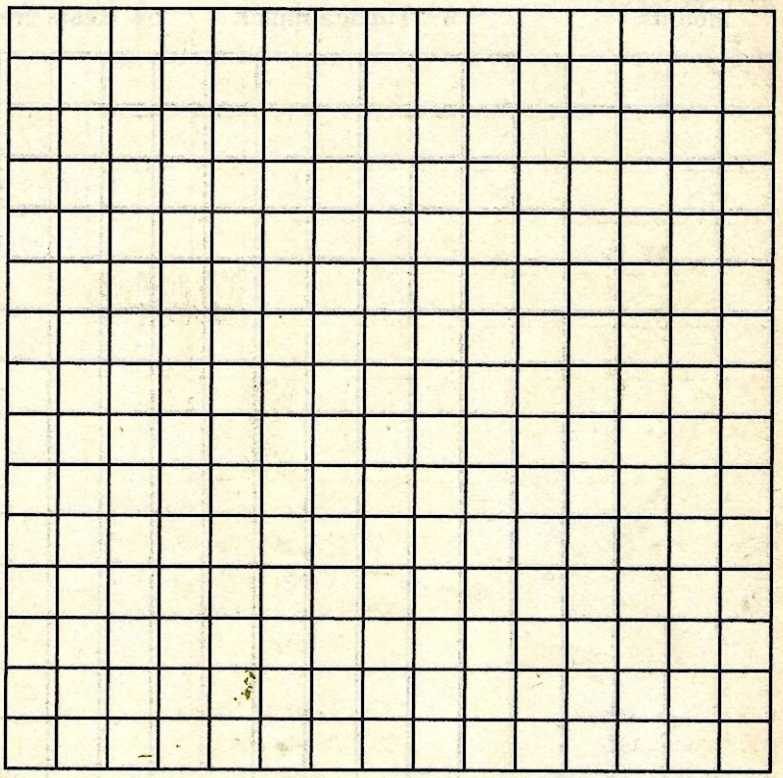
ACROSS

1. "— Loves You," Beatles hit
4. Recede
7. Noisy bird
8. Clock face
9. Shade trees
10. Consents
13. Deep devotion
15. Soil
18. Mr. Disney
20. Single
21. Rhyme writer
22. Strew, as seed
23. Inverted knitting stitch
25. Actor Danson
26. Prohibit
27. Gaze fixedly
30. Blown away
32. Convent member
33. Mr. Aykroyd
34. Feat
35. Globules
38. Autos
40. Crafty
43. Ale ingredient
45. Do great on
46. Oxford or pump
47. — de Janeiro
48. Pitfall
50. Make happen
52. Cried
53. Publishing pro
55. Ancestral unit
57. Glance (at)
58. Clue
59. Rent
60. Choose (to)

DOWN

1. Clearance event
2. That fellow
3. Otherwise
4. Figure —, skating maneuver
5. Exclude
6. Squandered (money)
7. Go back (to)
8. Antiquated
11. Comforted
12. Narrow opening
13. Cut (off)
14. Burden
16. Suitable
17. Fish eggs
19. One and one
24. Bowling alleys
26. Snake's poison
28. Regret
29. Terminate
30. State further
31. Armed conflict
34. Great fear
36. Family leader
37. Error
38. Popular pet
39. Land chunk
40. Scary ocean creature
41. Comic Costello
42. "Of course!"
44. Little one
46. "Go away!"
49. Medicine amount
51. Reverberate
52. Crave
54. Pedal digit
56. Mouth part

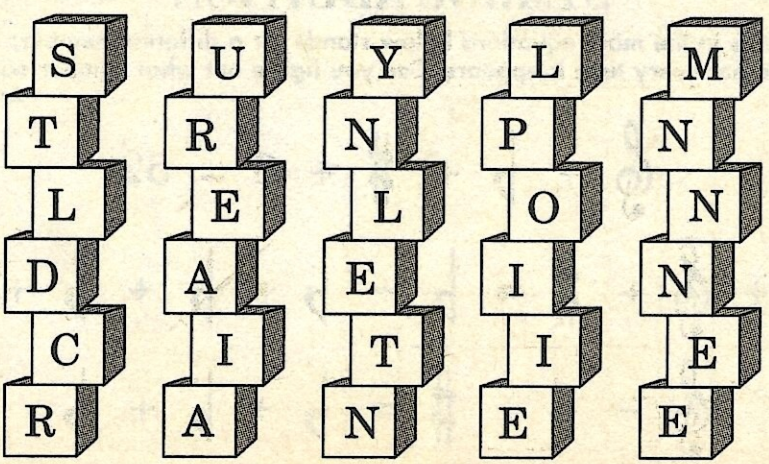
Solution is on page 121



CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCKS

The names of six 5-letter fabrics are hidden on the blocks below. To find them, all you have to do is "chip off" one block from each stack, in order from left to right, to spell out each fabric's name. You may chip off each block once only, and when you are finished, all 30 letters will have been used once.

Answer is on page 128.



4 MEDIUM DIAGRAMLESS

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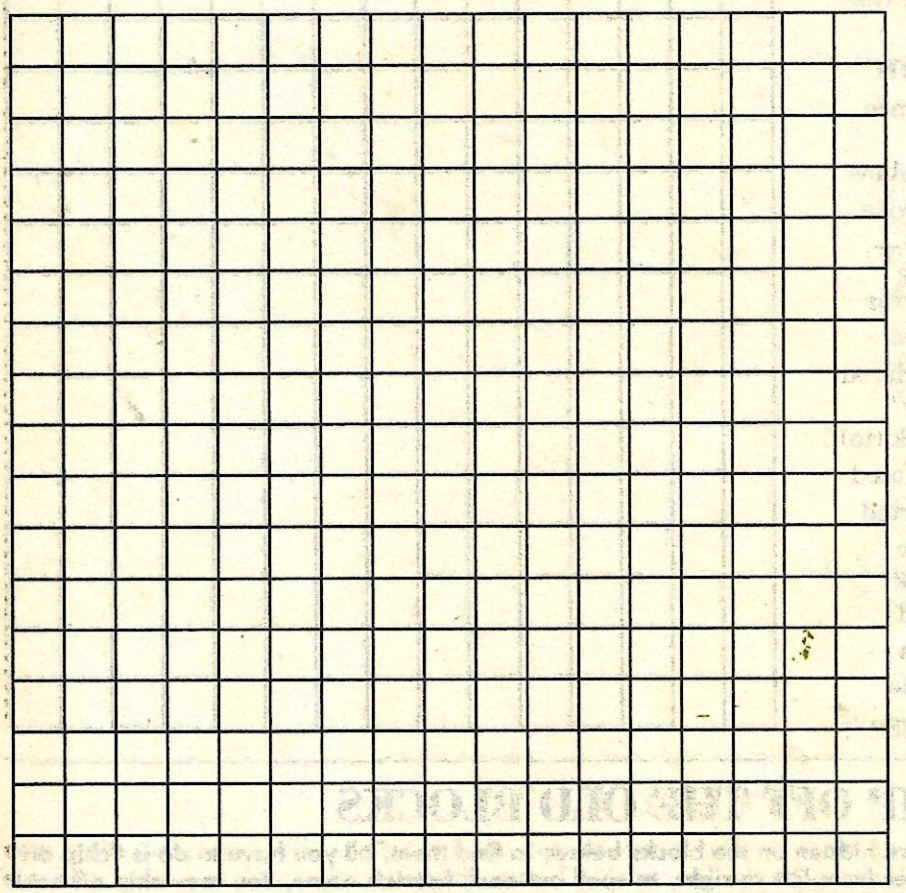
Starting box is on page 130.

ACROSS

1. Pouchlike parts
5. Other
9. Puppy gait
10. Ogle
11. Squirrel treats
13. Overlook
16. Rice dish
17. Pack animals
18. Blissful
20. High-spirited mounts
21. Drama about Capote
22. Seed case
23. High plateau
26. Way out
28. Division; section
30. Transactions
31. Water holder
33. Dryer residue
34. Stash away
36. Healthy
37. Tupac's music
39. Honesty is the best one
42. Countless
46. Without equal
47. Flinch
48. Certain pie ingredients
50. Jousting spears
51. In addition
52. Toothed whale
53. Dregs
54. Keats creations



DOWN

1. Shoulder wrap
2. Downright
3. Verify
4. Map abbreviations
5. Yale alumnus
6. Will scribe
7. Had a feeling
8. Irregularly shaped
11. Copy
12. El —, Spanish hero
14. Wine option
15. Slalom shape
19. Actors' hints
20. Espy
24. Enclosed car
25. Word after "double" or "secret"
26. Erases, to a printer
27. Beginning
29. Framer's need
31. Urban expanse
32. Average
33. Legal permit
35. Disobedient and willful
36. Symphony closer
38. Title for England's Charles
39. Baby food
40. *Corrida* cheer
41. Homegrown
43. Ancient Peruvians
44. Untouchable tennis serve
45. — Plaines
49. Distress call
50. Old card game

Solution is on page 121

SYMBOL ADDITION

Each of the music symbols in the math equations below stands for a different number; however, each symbol stands for the same number every time it appears. Can you figure out what number each symbol represents?
Answer is on page 128.

𝄞 + ♭ + ♯ + 6 = 52

𝄞 + 𝄞 + ♯ = ♭ + ♭ + ♭ + ♭ + ♭

𝄞 − 6 + ♯ = ♭ + ♭ + ♭

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HARD 5 DIAGRAMLESS

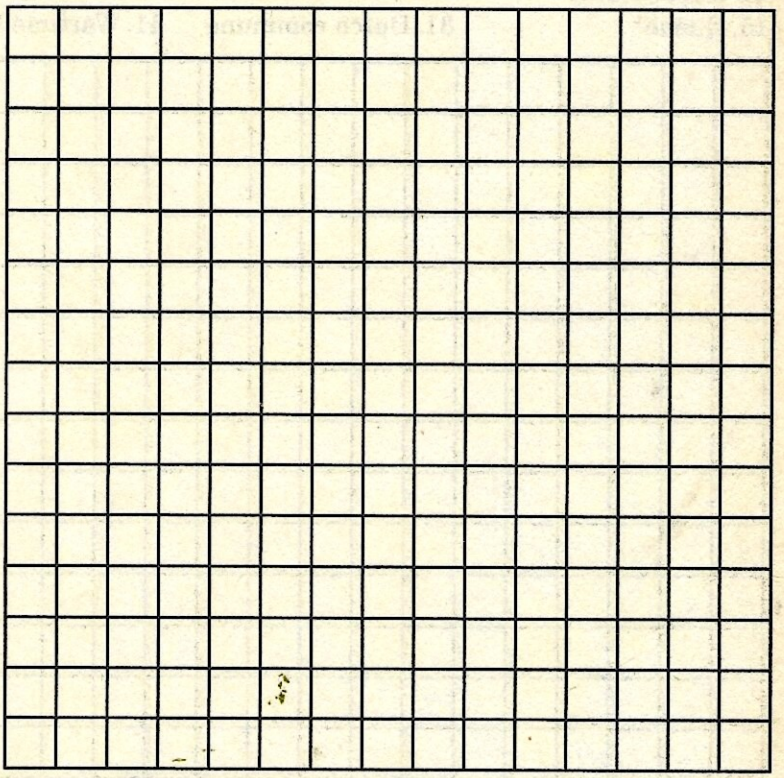
ACROSS

1. Ho-hum, maybe: hyph. wd.
5. Cephalopod's milieu
8. Say it's so
9. Venezuelan export
10. Ward off
11. Really worked up
13. First name in early talk shows
14. Flat Martian areas
15. Composite plants
18. Brave: French
19. Was in session
20. The Beehive State athlete
21. Horror, for one
23. Veneration
24. For example
27. Characin fish
29. Jenny's mate
30. Officer in II Samuel 20:26
32. Other than
33. What you're searching for
37. Director Jonze
39. Flag
40. Bletchley Park data
41. "Guernica," e.g.
42. Metric unit
43. Rouen seasons
44. Legal matter
45. — majesty

DOWN

1. Bullpen statistics
2. Manifest
3. Deliveries from Henin-Hardenne
4. Fat trimming, perhaps
5. Evening gathering
6. 1921 creation
7. Kin of ports
10. Candlenut tree
11. Dijon passion
12. Least poky
16. Hindu melody patterns
17. Fret
22. Ornamental button
25. Deborah Voight forte
26. Twain product
28. Senator Kefauver
29. Remains
31. Wily
34. Conduit contents
35. Hardly preserve
36. Electrical unit
37. Dueling sign
38. Dermal feature
41. Stottlemyre of the Yankees

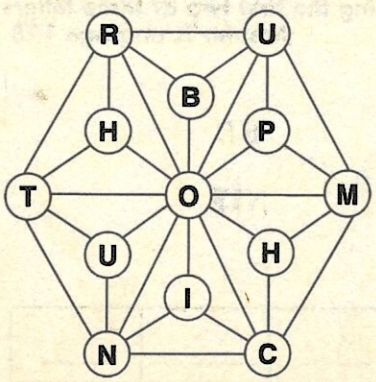
Solution is on page 121



SPELLATHON

The idea of Spellathon is to form as many 5-letter words as you can by moving along the connecting lines from one letter to another in the diagram below. Do not skip letters. You may come back to a letter and use it more than once in the same word (as in "boron"), but do not stand on a letter, using it twice in direct succession (as in "booth"). Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, and plurals are not allowed, and neither are hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words.

Our list of 31 words is on page 126.



Your list of words:

6 HARD DIAGRAMLESS

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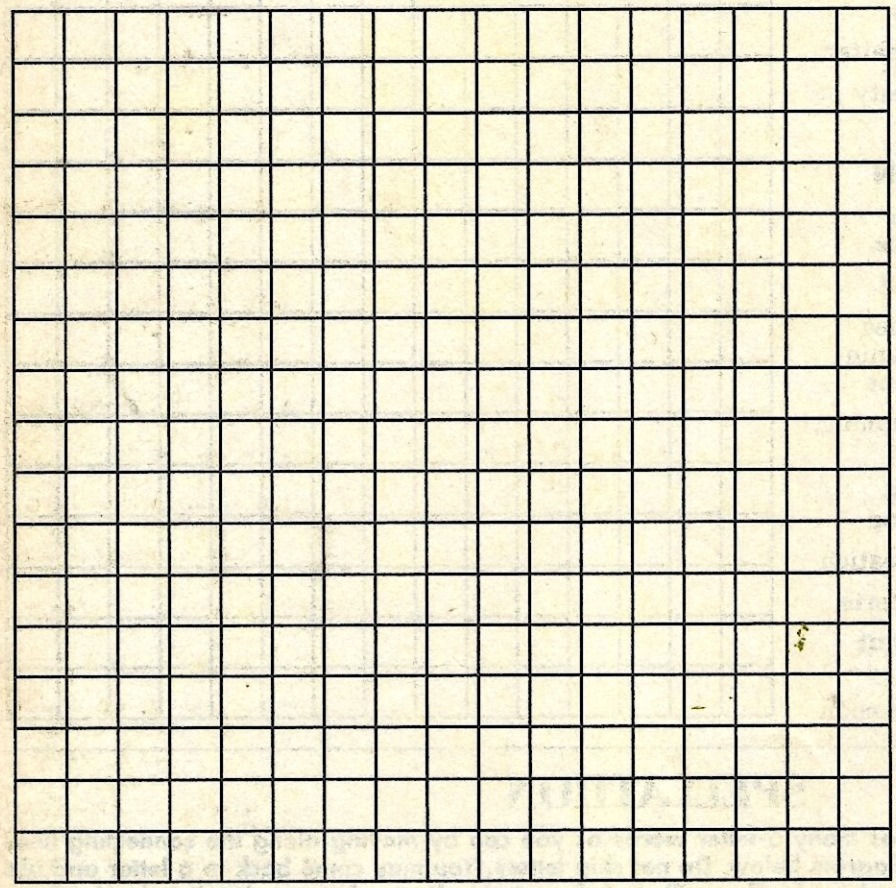
Starting box is on page 130.

ACROSS

1. — breve
5. Teaches (new employees)
7. Exact
8. Be a success
9. French learning-spot
13. Silver: Spanish
14. Aimless one
15. Queue
16. "Finding —"
17. Golf hazard
19. Toil
22. Hebrew letter
23. Goody
24. Frozen water: German
25. Clumsy ship
27. Intertwines
31. Dutch commune
32. Flea-market divisions
34. Scandinavian man's name
35. Overwhelming defeat
36. Food for the computer?
38. "Fidelio," e.g.
40. Postpone
41. Wartime figure
42. Underground growth
43. Mythical bird
45. Small barracuda
46. Coteries



DOWN

1. Asian palm
2. Be deficient in
3. 52, to Pliny
4. Goose genus
5. Far from innovative
6. Duelist's aide
7. Scheme
8. Overcharge: slang
10. Apparent
11. Madagascar primate
12. Disintegrate
13. Does halfheartedly: 2 wds.
17. *La*
18. Marsh birds
20. Means of access
21. Recital piece
26. Matt's buddy
28. Billiards shot
29. Skip the caterer?
30. Swung around
33. Dispossesses
34. Hollywood honcho
36. Ledger entry
37. Mr. Trebek
39. Painful throbs
40. Sahara hills
42. Camping shelter
44. Together

Solution is on page 121

CHAINLINKS

Listed below are ten groups of letters. Fit each 2- and 3-letter group into the diagram so that nine overlapping 5-letter words are formed, with the last two or three letters of one word forming the first two or three letters of the next word.
Answer is on page 128.

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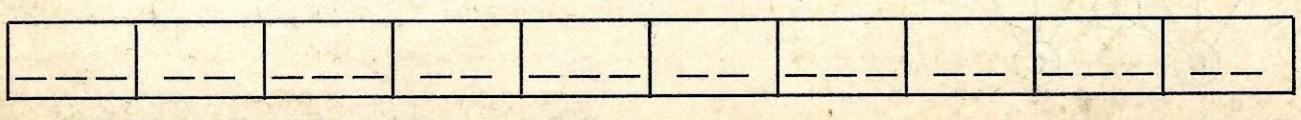
DAR CHO SIN COM NIE



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EXPERT 7
DIAGRAMLESS

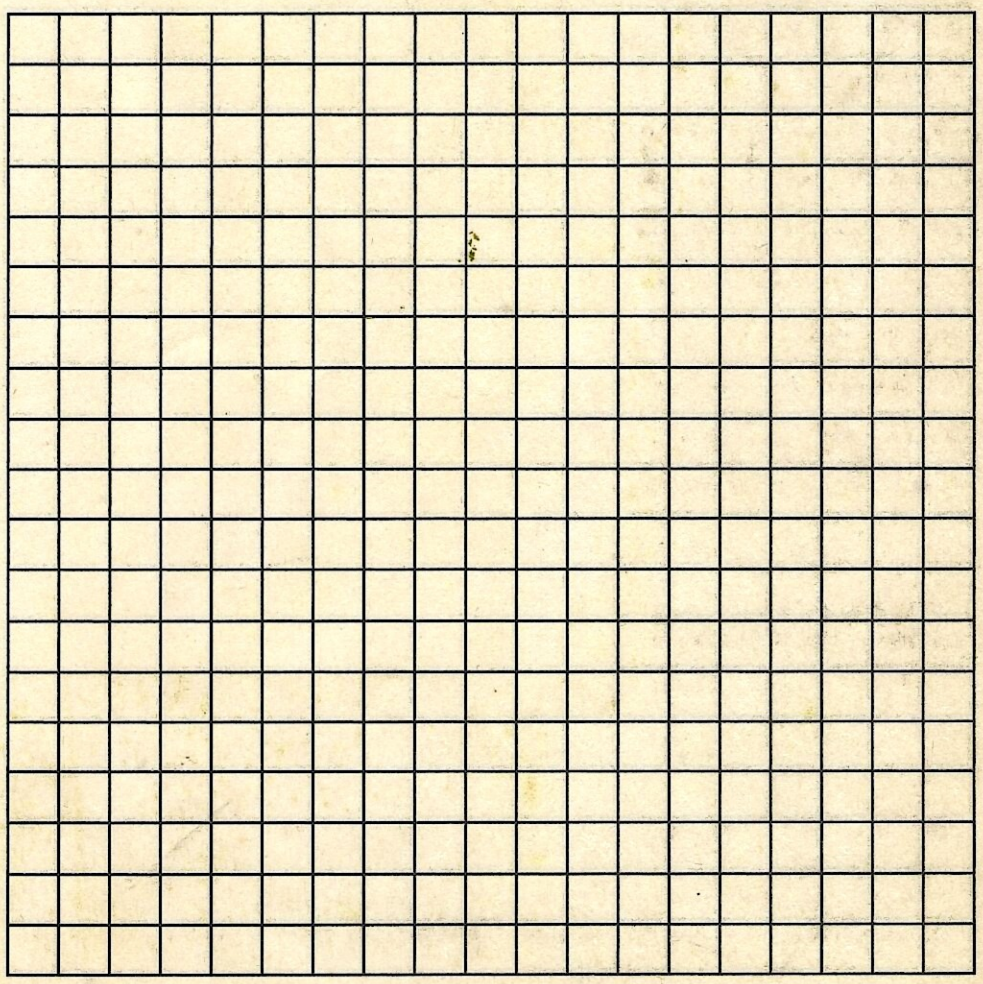
ACROSS

1. Actor Ed
6. "Lust for Life" author
7. Saunters
9. Related to the brainpan
10. Katherine Helmond series
11. Order from Dr. Casey
13. Tea-ceremony needs
14. Aquarium beauty
16. Hall's offer
18. Some wings
21. Concern for the cash-conscious
25. Aura
29. Originally, once
30. Sentence
32. Books
33. Tony-winner Tommy
34. Help with the dishes
35. Movie composer Newborn
36. Grace's "Mogambo" costar
37. Lime tree
38. Asian potentate
39. Exercised
40. Gertrude of early TV
42. Recent
43. Went on French leave
45. Puled
47. Blue-pencil
48. Cheers and the like
49. Discontinue
53. Subpoenas, say
56. Fine water flow
57. Wad padders
58. Of adolescence
60. Cut off
61. Vice chaser
62. Coda, e.g.

DOWN

1. Of night lights
2. Chemise feature
3. Time for *déjeuner*
4. Win the support of
5. Connect (to)
7. Harbor sight
8. Beat vigorously
10. Not superficial or trivial
12. Certain lock
13. Unpaid, as a debt
15. High in pitch
16. Execrate
17. Filed (a claim) for
19. More minute
20. Acts the stoolie: slang
21. Put in stitches?
22. First hour of the daylight
23. TV interference
24. Pierced in Pamplona
25. Advances
26. Feel sympathy
27. Weld together
28. Angled, in a way
31. Zany
32. Talk a blue streak
39. Express
41. Derides
44. Musician Ocasek
46. Pledge: Latin
50. River isles
51. Eton insert
52. Rule of —
53. Common
54. Ready to go: 2 wds.
55. Started (off)
59. Drip: slang

Solution is on page 123



8 EXPERT DIAGRAMLESS

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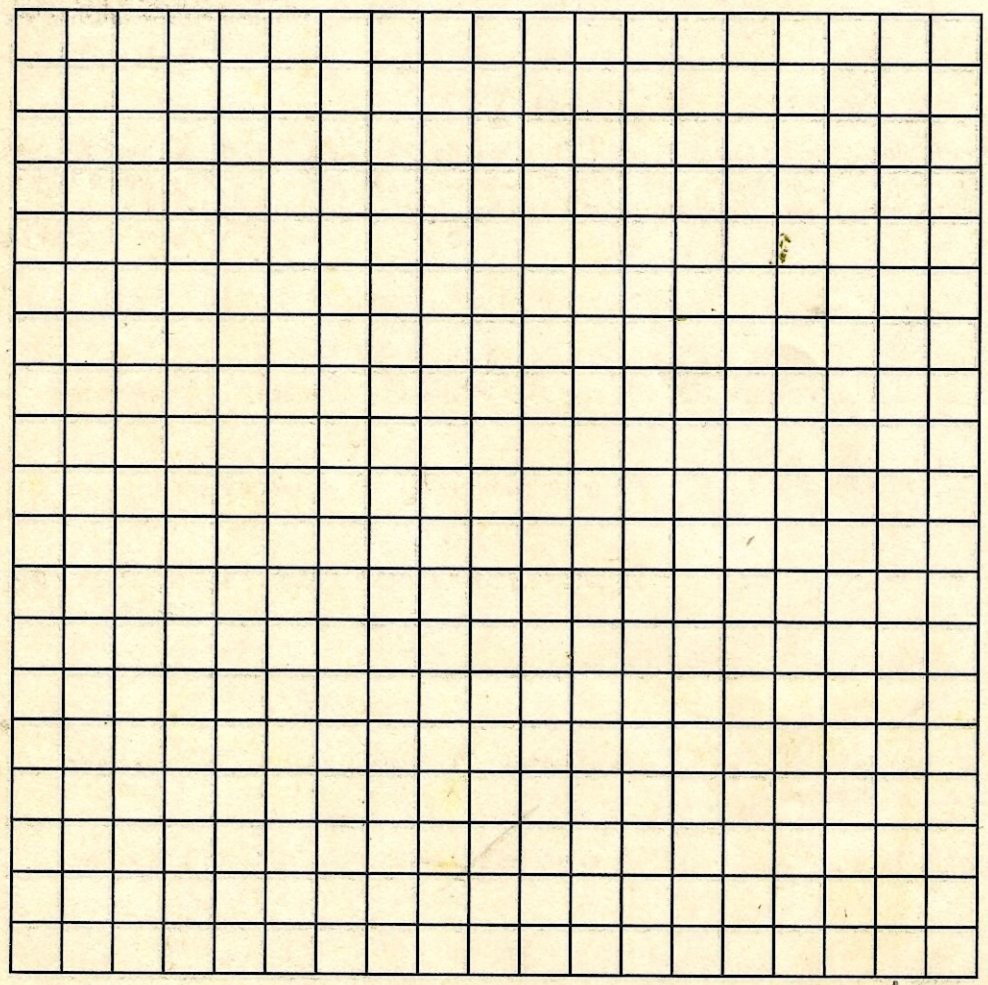
Starting box is on page 130.

ACROSS

1. Flow
7. Baseball hit
8. Seasonal worker?
11. European resort
13. Harvest
15. A Baldwin
16. Santa follower?
20. Bring to mind
23. Cast off
24. Suburbs buy
25. Nairobi's country
26. Lucrative
27. Talk-show staple
28. Topography
30. Maine city
31. Conductor James
32. Saucy
33. Dinner course
34. Fire: slang
35. Freudian concern
36. Important time
37. Perry creator
38. Intimidate
41. Wild plum
42. Categorize
44. Skirt pattern
47. It may be painted
49. Up-to-date
50. French seasoning
51. Mystery writer's award
53. Symbol
54. Rosary section
56. Reel
58. Pay
59. Bed board
60. Wife of Cronus
61. Tight one
63. Small salamander
64. Author de Balzac
65. Untrustworthy employees?: 2 wds. (slang)

DOWN

1. Narrow waterway
2. Warble
3. Fasten firmly
4. Far-reaching
5. Fermented product
6. Flea-market find
8. Go astray
9. Soup ingredient
10. Aspect
12. Onward
14. Dressmaker's strip
17. Expensive purchase
18. Exploitative friend?
19. To be, to Juan
21. Harplike instruments
22. Insect stage
23. Anonymous person: 2 wds.
26. Get by persuasion
27. Pound proclamation
29. Plane's wing flap
30. Since
32. Light umbrella
34. Calmed
37. Dash
39. Musical work
40. Sports event
41. Far from rigid
43. Zoo denizen
44. Heavy volume
45. First exile?
46. Kelly's partner
48. Machinist's tool
49. Old Russian space station
50. Shiny material
52. Mining lode
54. Flourish
55. High tidal wave, in England
57. Loose-lipped one: slang
59. Reunion attendees
62. Sylvan beast



Solution is on page 123

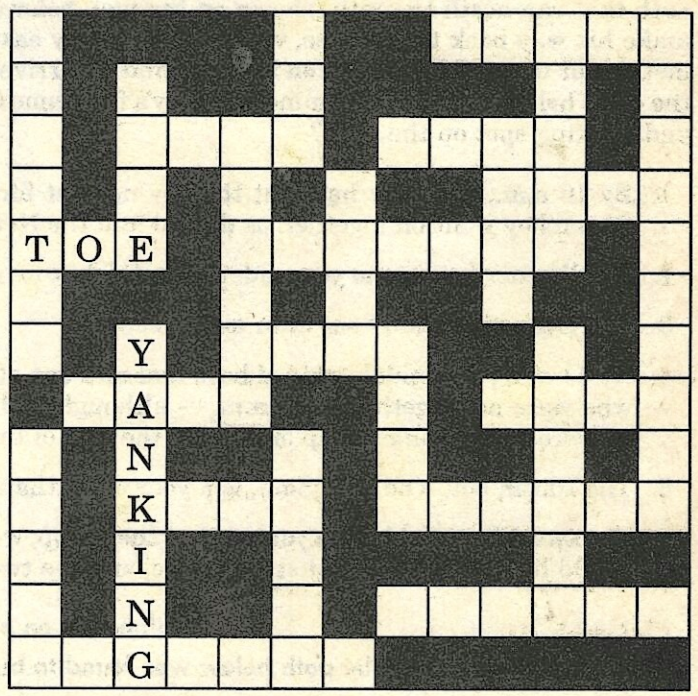
I didn't know you were Dance, Sherylee!

ALPHA-KROSS

An Alpha-Kross is like a Kriss Kross, but with a twist! You solve it as you would a normal Kriss Kross (see page 14), but there's no Word List. Instead, two words are entered to get you started; and the other 24 can be found in the 8 sentences below, exactly 3 per sentence. As a help, each of the puzzle's 26 words begins with a different letter of the alphabet. Can you choose the correct words and put them in their proper places?

Solution is on page 121.

1. Mary and Felix were both xenophiles and had traveled to most countries in Europe and Asia.
2. Even the husky dogs found it difficult to pull the sled across the ice.
3. In "Jack and the Beanstalk," the hero finally manages to escape from the ogre.
4. Zebras migrate in large numbers across the veldt each year.
5. Kate likes bananas, but her brother prefers apples.
6. Wisely, the king gave each of his four sons a quarter of the realm to oversee.
7. His head droops as the old chap falls into one of his frequent naps.
8. He acts with an intense gaze directed at the members of the film unit before each scene.



Who's Cookie Monster?

ODD ONE OUT

Each of the 14 groups below features four words; three of these words are related, while the fourth is the "odd one out." Try to find the word in each group that doesn't belong. If done correctly, the initial letters of the odd words will spell out, in order, a four-word phrase describing what one hopes for at a picnic.

Answers are on page 128.

1. intelligent, loquacious, discerning, astute
2. furtive, surreptitious, officious, clandestine
3. bedeck, embellish, traipse, adorn
4. moody, variable, capricious, subterfuge
5. careless, opulent, nonchalant, lackadaisical
6. augury, omen, portent, fervent
7. haven, sanctuary, refuge, gamut
8. continuous, perpetual, oracle, infinite
9. mannerly, affable, obstinate, deferential
10. proscribe, divvy, expel, ostracize
11. proselytizing, exhorting, fledgling, impelling
12. clamor, fracas, tumult, ocelot
13. gleaming, lustrous, optional, resplendent
14. raucous, disburse, vociferous, strident

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LOGIC PROBLEM

3. ON A PATHFINDING MISSION

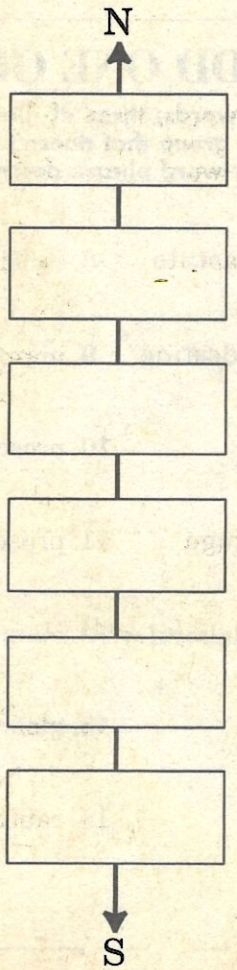
by Evelyn Rosenthal

This past fall, Mark and five other boys, all part of the local scouts group, needed to get the pathfinding badge, so their leader took them out to the local reserve and set them loose...well, actually put each on a path that ran north to south (shown on the map below) at 9 a.m. one Saturday. The aim was for each to make his way back to the base, which was directly east of the path. As their paths converged, each boy met one or more of the others on the way, and all arrived at the base by noon. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each boy's full name (one last name is Calder), age (in whole numbers), and starting spot on the path?

1. By 10 a.m., each boy had met the boy nearest him on one side or the other, so that John and the Bloom boy went on together, as did Ed and the Nelson boy, and Phil and the Porter boy.
2. The Warner boy is one year older than Ed, but he is not yet 15.
3. The Evans boy didn't see Sam until noon.
4. By 11 a.m., the middle pair of boys had met one of the other pairs, so that Ted and the Warner boy, who were not together at 10 a.m. — although both were stationed in the southern half of the path — were in the same group of four for the rest of the walk.
5. The Bloom boy, who isn't Sam, is a year older than Ed.
6. The two 13-year-olds, the youngest of the group, were nearest to the center of the path, so that they would have the shortest distance to go, and the two 15-year-olds were at the two ends of the path.

Solution is on page 127.

The map of the path below was found to be most helpful in solving this problem.



CROSS SUMS

1.

The numbers in the black squares in these puzzles refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.

IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination.

We have outlined one area in each diagram. If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 130.

Solutions are on page 124.

Go, Kerry!
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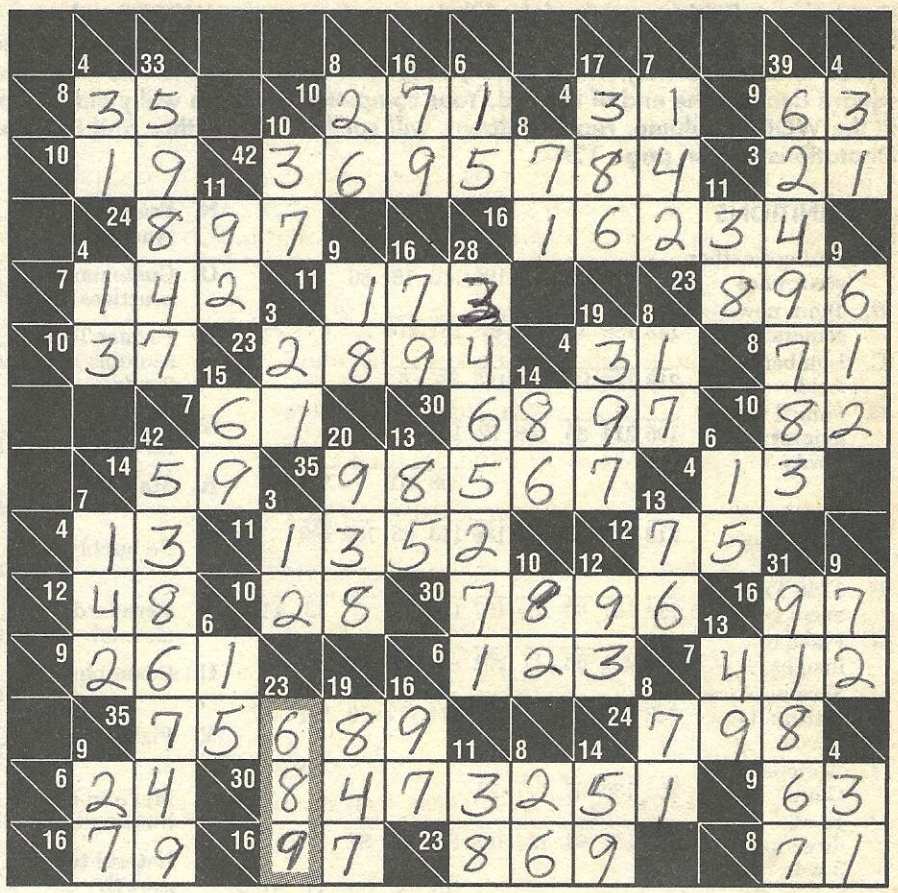

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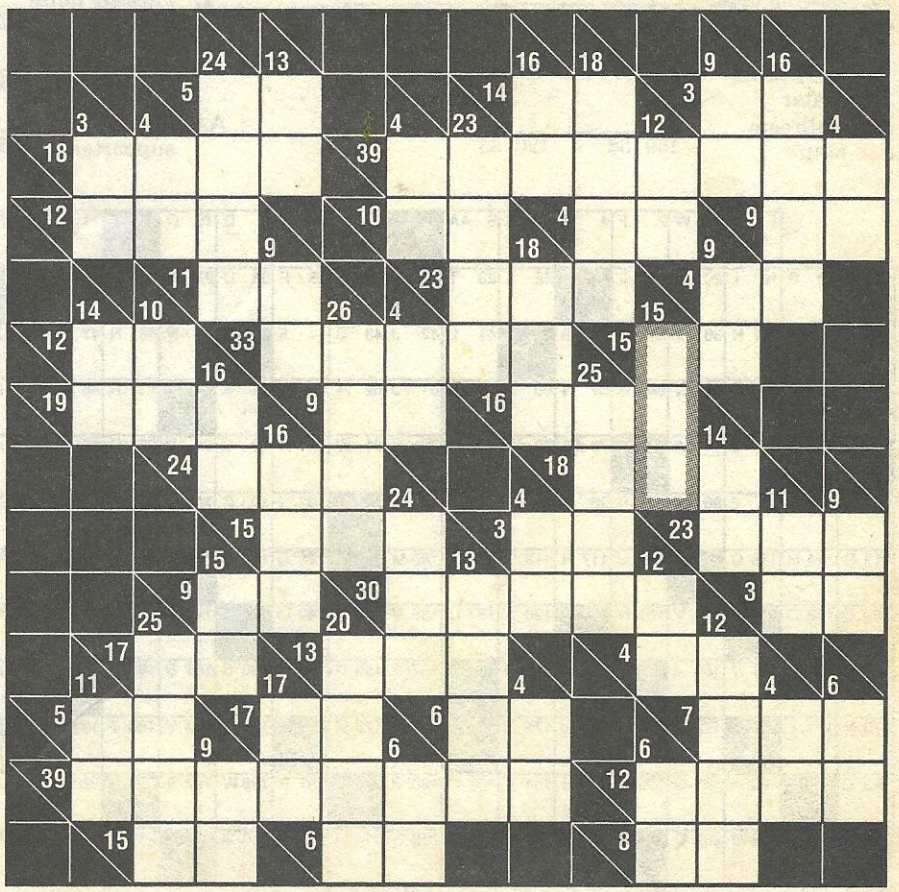

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ANACROSTIC 1

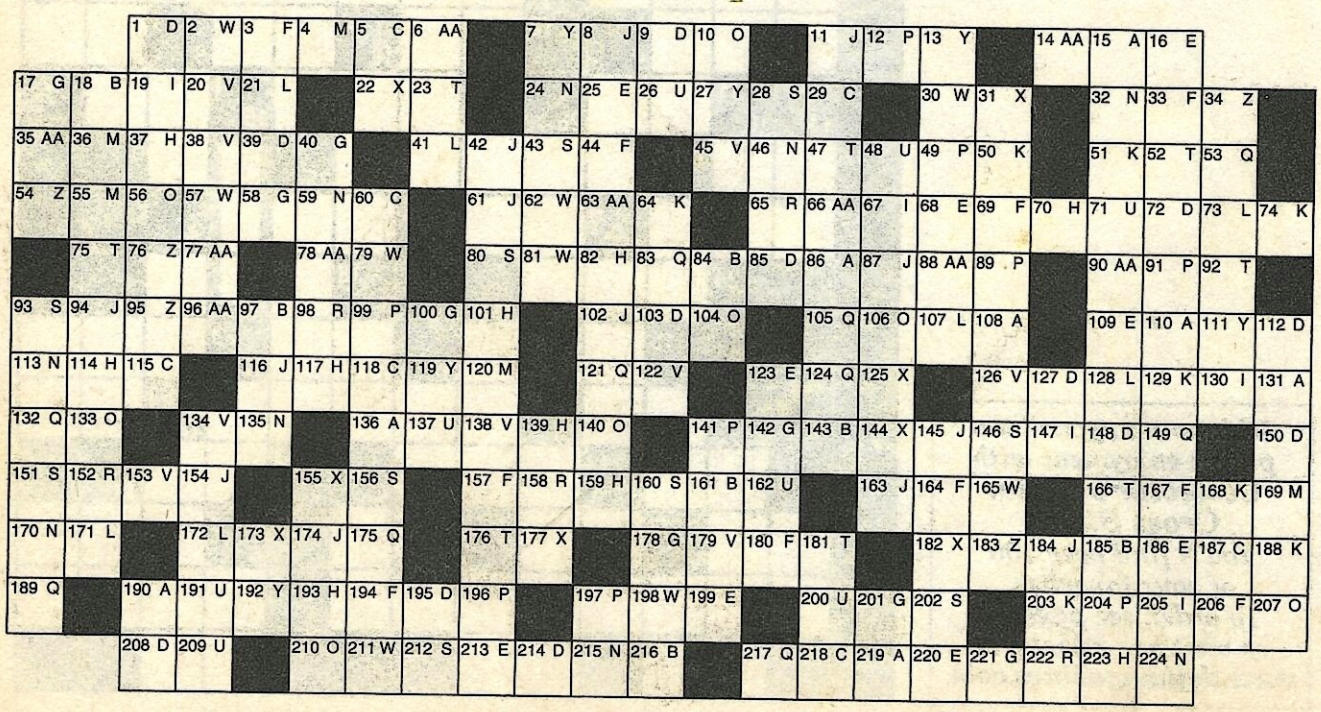
by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Using the definitions at the left, fill the words into the WORDS column. Then transfer the letters from the WORDS column into the corresponding places in the diagram. It is not necessary to know more than a few words to begin solving. Work back and forth from diagram to WORDS column until both are filled in. A black square denotes the end of a word. Your completed diagram will yield a quotation; the first letter of each word in the WORDS column, reading down, will spell out the author and the work quoted.

Quotations are on page 126.

Word lists are on page 130.

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Spring weather occurrence	108 219 136 131 190 110 15 86
B. Team newcomers, often	143 185 18 84 97 161 216
C. Lumberjack's field	218 118 115 60 187 29 5
D. Famed female aviator: 2 wds.	195 214 85 148 72 150 39 103 208 112 9 127 1
E. Position of advantage: 2 wds.	213 220 16 68 186 123 25 109 199
F. 1789 French event	194 167 69 164 157 180 206 3 33 44
G. Flash of insight	142 221 58 17 201 100 40 178
H. Formal place-setting item: 2 wds.	223 159 37 139 82 114 117 70 101 193
I. Bretons and Gauls	205 130 67 147 19
J. In all directions: 3 wds.	145 184 94 154 163 174 42 87 102 8 116 11 61
K. Sewing aids	203 51 188 168 50 64 74 129
L. Funded, as one's alma mater	171 107 172 73 41 128 21
M. Ballroom staple	169 36 4 120 55
N. Free from ignorance	215 59 170 113 224 24 135 46 32
O. Customary practices	210 56 207 10 106 104 133 140
P. Former Texas senator: 2 wds.	141 91 204 49 89 12 197 196 99
Q. Small rental, for short	189 217 105 124 132 121 53 175 83 149
R. Stale	152 98 222 65 158
S. Be bubbly	202 151 80 156 93 160 43 212 146 28
T. Barnyard alarms?	181 47 23 166 176 92 52 75
U. Basin plugs	162 200 137 48 26 209 191 71
V. Pizza topping	126 153 45 38 20 138 179 122 134
W. Medium-sized hunting dogs	211 81 57 2 62 165 198 30 79
X. Lateral tree growth	177 182 144 125 155 173 31 22
Y. Packing quite a wallop	27 192 111 13 119 7
Z. Performed a jeté	54 76 183 95 34
AA. Ardent supporter	66 88 90 35 63 14 78 96 6 77



ANACROSTIC 2

by Wesley H. Faunce

A. Poor-conduct mark — 120 162 60 46 69 197 79

B. Mythical realm — 43 174 114 12 109 147 209 56

C. Grant with grace — 28 94 106 128 201 123 16 74 160

D. Jack Paar's trademark saying: 4 wds. — 154 91 151 215 34 73 139 10 27 169

E. Hinders through fear — 185 173 112 33 20 131

F. Most recent — 96 54 89 177 140 31

G. Editorial stand — 214 141 157 130 48 192 6

H. The Senate, for example: 2 wds. — 23 190 82 100 143 78 129 8 168 68

I. Daughter of an Iberian king — 108 135 158 127 42 198 14

J. Smasher's action — 93 180 165 210 146 29 75 137 88 7

K. Gets to the bottom of — 57 178 150 11 98 101 24

L. "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" group: 2 wds. — A N D R E W S S (21 15 195 187 134 65 163 122) I S T E R S (87 61 37 5 107 47)

M. Attack with gunfire — 77 52 184 149 212 117

N. Northern Mexican state — C H I H U A H U A (132 211 70 80 124 170 2 86 90)

O. Out of sight — 202 84 193 115 164 9 26 63 76

P. Limited in outlook — 145 19 205 59 183 153

Q. Heedful — 39 188 72 104 95 49 181 172 83

R. Dial sounds — 103 213 119 186 36

S. Wee: hyph. wd. — 194 152 50 167 44 111 40 22 97

T. Australian seaport — 99 81 208 125 66 32 136 156 3 E

U. Arm of the Bosporus: 2 wds. — 85 175 45 105 35 207 148 138 191 55

V. 1948 John Wayne film: 2 wds. — 116 189 166 64 142 4 25 200 126 41

W. Admirer of all things British — 62 71 110 203 51 18 38 121 155 144

X. Dole, in 1996 — C A N D I D A T E (161 118 182 204 30 176 102 1 92)

Y. General meanings — 67 206 159 58 171 13

Z. Chevron features — 199 179 53 133 17 196 113

It's on its way to Paris Hilton's house!

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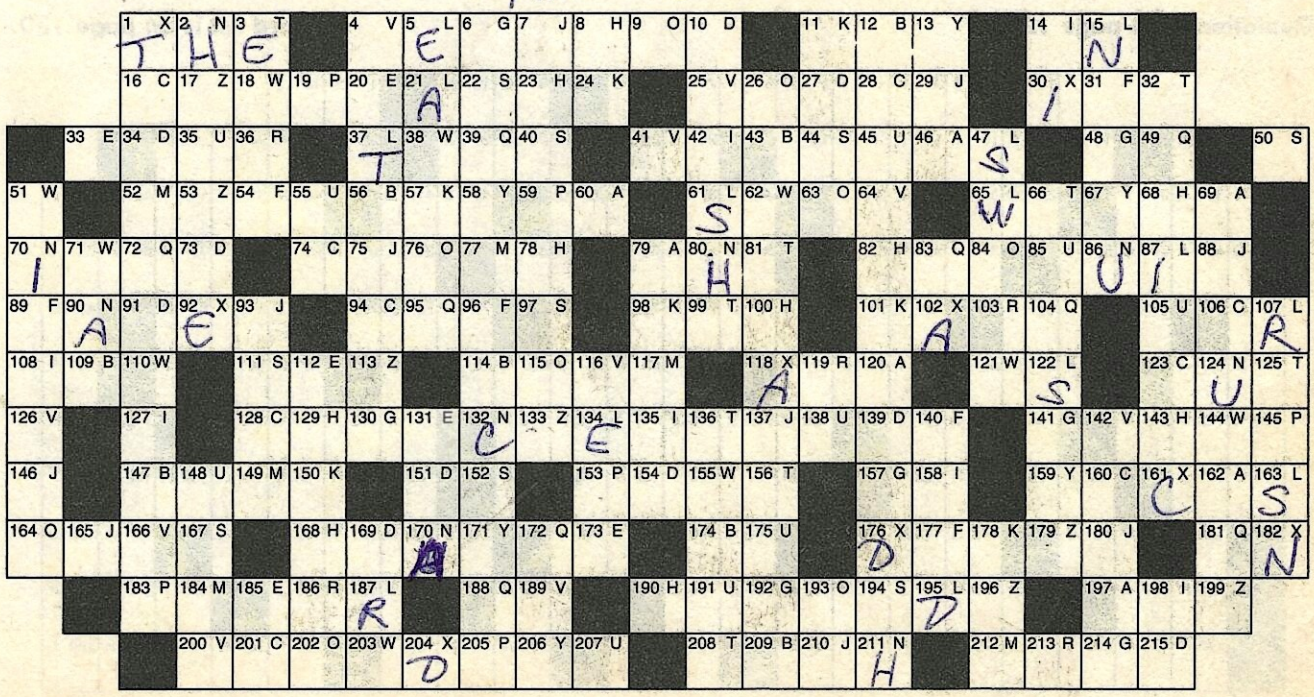
Word list is on page 130.



ANACROSTIC 3

by Marie West

A. Worn-out; decrepit: hyph. wd. — 7 16 154 30 172 48 21 38 179

B. Cafe order — 150 81 160 124 75 20 14 69

C. Greeted, in a way: 2 wds. — 71 166 164 131 24 104 49 87

D. Defeat completely — 173 84 163 78 74 28 55 62 90

E. Specialized skill: hyph. wd. — 2 17 114 122 109 41 67

F. Leave someone red-faced — 31 35 92 127 110 19 4 70 59

G. Kiosk retail pro — 135 144 105 82 39 97 8 63 13 56

H. In command: 3 wds. — 77 98 83 119 146 112 5 125 18 57

I. Orderly procedures — 148 157 170 12 27 89 37

J. Heavenly — 130 61 68 85 147 53 139 169

K. Dangerous reptile — 137 102 142 11 3 60 91

L. Meddle — 176 153 40 190 65 182 100 34 50

M. Prized very highly — 126 184 54 96 162 180 143 33 42

N. Olympics contenders — 22 187 52 129 136 29 72 10

O. Announces to — 140 155 165 45 25 9 120 66

P. Indolent individual — 161 167 177 58 86 6 113 43 186

Q. Court figure — 106 108 32 1 26 47 116 121

R. Person of distinction — 117 133 145 188 156 168 178

S. Intervene on behalf of: 4 wds. — 46 134 189 80 149 158 23 94 15 88

T. Outfits (an easy chair) — 36 115 99 111 128 132 175 185 79 44

U. Exact opposite — 73 103 118 174 159 95 141 123

V. Halloween haunters — 151 171 181 138 51 107

W. On cloud nine — 93 101 152 183 64 76

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.

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66 O		67 E	68 J	69 B		70 F	71 C	72 N	73 U	74 D	75 B	76 W		77 H	78 D	79 T	80 S	81 B	82 G		83 H			
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ANACROSTIC 4

by Arlene Fisher

A. Moonlit times — 118 147 165 180 47 18

B. Fashionable travelers: 2 wds. — 66 164 214 131 7 204

C. Looks for as due — 94 137 155 50 159 63 172

D. Without face value: hyph. wd. — 133 105 58 33 188

E. They "lost their mittens" — 89 171 138 19 181 25 32

F. Provoked — 116 201 195 97 208 211 79 54 52

G. Of interest to the fourth estate — 198 167 90 1 44 80 130 108 96 15

H. In accord with a plan — 203 51 85 69 145 73 127 65 184 10

I. All ears — 190 169 59 202 17 38 92 128 161

J. Gridiron no-nos — 146 177 156 27 113 71 142

K. Very unpleasant — 215 104 185 117 55 205 88 24 74

L. Lacking compassion — 140 154 48 173 212 110 119 9

M. Place for the Wright stuff: 2 wds. — 186 100 60 23 34 82 168 35 13

N. Held in check — 125 200 143 81 136 152 4 134

O. Without precedent: hyph. wd. — 67 206 144 29 46 148 170 123 8

P. Marine: slang — 93 196 162 150 39 112 166 21 57 5 99

Q. Rodgers and Hammerstein musical — 194 213 28 157 45 87 3 114

R. Exaggerated tale: 2 wds. — 124 20 189 49 70 107 129 191 158

S. In a lavish manner: 4 wds. — 120 16 207 61 43 101 135 36 174 6 11 77

T. Layer around the earth — 64 153 98 2 149 122 109 192 75 187

U. Small works of art — 175 199 62 182 106 141 95 30 72 68

V. Game using naughts: 3 wds. — 178 76 56 163 132 22 115 53 40

W. Morally bound — 209 14 126 197 102 26 179 83 42

X. Having a solid tempo — 160 183 37 210 78 193 121 86

Y. Certain whist hand — 41 103 111 176 31 84 12 139 151 91

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.

	1 G	2 T	3 Q	4 N		5 P	6 S	7 B	8 O	9 L		10 H	11 S	12 Y	13 M		14 W	15 G		16 S	17 I
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	108 G	109 T	110 L		111 Y	112 P	113 J	114 Q	115 V	116 F	117 K	118 A	119 L	120 S	121 X	122 T		123 O	124 R		125 N
126 W	127 H	128 I	129 R	130 G	131 B		132 V	133 D	134 N		135 S	136 N	137 C	138 E	139 Y	140 L	141 U	142 J		143 N	144 O
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163 V	164 B		165 A	166 P	167 G	168 M	169 I		170 O	171 E	172 C	173 L	174 S	175 U		176 Y	177 J	178 V		179 W	180 A
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ANACROSTIC 5

by Mel Taub

A. Footloose one — 69 157 95 128 81 43 4 137

B. Feverish — 176 205 174 91 123 144 79 14 141 184

C. Excessively excited: hyph. wd. — 173 71 138 200 15 156 48 84 51

D. Worn-out state — 47 189 105 134 55 72 125 108 24 142

E. Nickname of William Joyce: 3 wds. — 21 97 180 148 104 152 143 64 149 126

F. Abstruse specialized language — 195 206 96 45 151 179 112 130

G. Extremely poor — 41 154 80 32 102 172 127 77 5

H. In a suitable manner — 171 113 26 22 165

I. Fill with shame — 160 50 150 10 30 20 115 140

J. Betray: hyph. wd. (slang) — 177 139 199 59 68 129 168

K. Unbounded — 193 170 29 132 92 17 73 121 100

L. Honshu seaport — 60 111 197 16 178 35 78 3

M. Vocational inspiration — 133 9 204 163 37 56 175

N. Cautionary tale — 164 181 166 88 83 38

O. Out of balance: hyph. wd. — 53 44 18 153 203 183 87 7 131

P. Immense — 66 109 54 185 192 27 61 107 34 11

Q. Show no civility towards — 99 58 207 36 188 23 8 161 46 103

R. Cavernous — 194 162 101 135 76 67 33

S. Sinful — 89 70 191 169 114 147 120

T. Thomas à Becket, for one — 1 52 186 118 19 146 202 49 31 167

U. Thoroughly: 3 wds. — 155 90 63 86 116 75 196 2 42

V. — robin, perennial plant — 201 124 85 39 28 57

W. At one's regular job: 2 wds. — 13 94 6 119 82 25 65 159 136

X. "Fess up!": 3 wds. — 98 40 187 122 106 158 12 93 74

Y. Fine, stiff fabric — 117 190 145 62 198 110 182

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.

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ANACROSTIC 6

by Sharon Ryan

A. Equitable outing: 2 wds. 122 176 142 15 74 30 51 157 101 1

B. Seasonal beverage: 2 wds. 5 96 71 18 186 166 50 112 133 36

C. Nursery apparatus: 2 wds. 178 66 154 128 78 87 39 27 7 53

D. Most afflicted by wanderlust 137 162 4 114 60 77 37 125

E. Disney honcho 119 24 106 67 80 163

F. Summer's swan song, for many: 2 wds. 9 120 175 152 47 65 89 28

G. Relish of pickled veggies 118 182 172 143 61 156 35 88

H. Rest for one's dogs 144 63 6 97 173 21 121

I. Pioneer in extragalactic research 38 167 148 92 20 115

J. "Cabaret" role 164 56 22 111 68

K. Recyclable item 153 64 45 126 98 86 13 26 177

L. Port on the Volga 141 161 132 76 62 107 2 42 25

M. Showing lack of decorum 33 129 145 181 79 113 90

N. Heraldic emblem: 3 wds. 103 183 83 43 55 170 32 135 151 12

O. Lure 159 138 84 94 31 69 110 48

P. Tore out by the roots 85 123 150 169 108 41 131 72 14 54

Q. Approximates in likeness 180 57 17 102 44

R. Sticky social situation?: 2 wds. 130 174 158 49 81 19 184 146 100

S. Alpine bloom 93 147 75 109 34 3 16 165 58

T. Black-and-white dolphin 134 160 104 116 40 99 185

U. Most restless 70 23 139 91 155 179 8 52 127

V. Spirited self-confidence 29 124 95 11 140 82 168

W. Eastern part of Virginia 105 117 10 149 73 136 59 46 171

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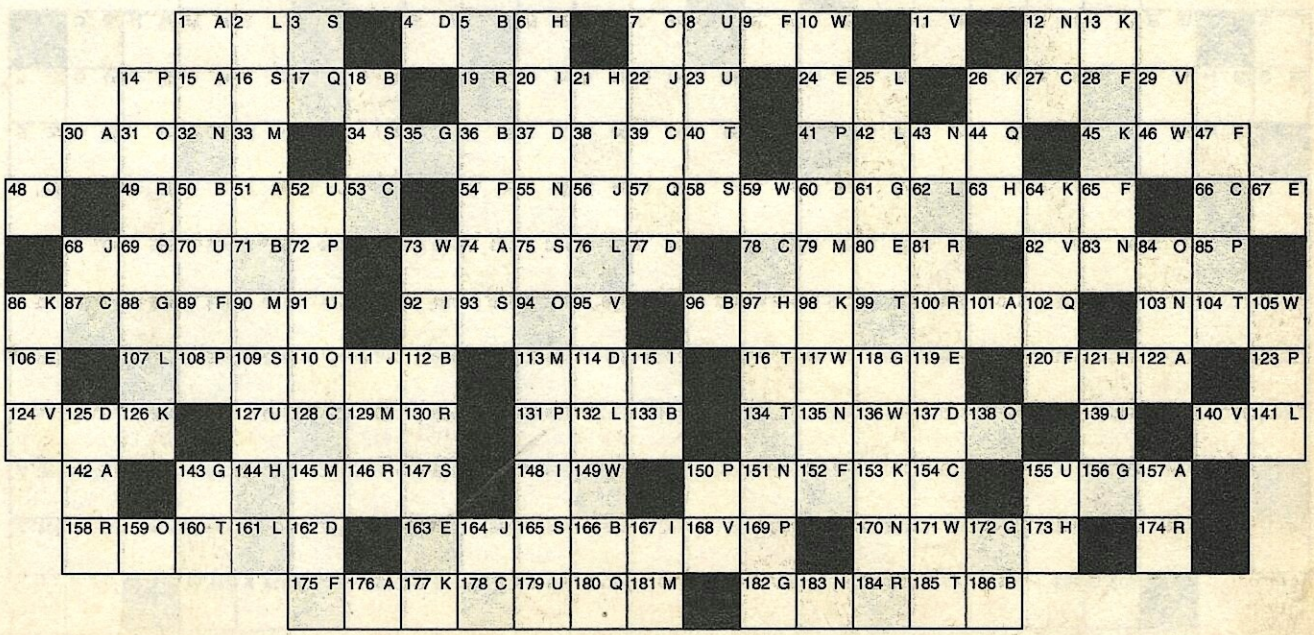

ANACROSTIC 7

by Karen R. Rieger

A. Gewgaw: hyph. wd. — 214 113 86 39 153 65 144 15

B. Opening of Lent: 2 wds. — 93 211 33 202 103 82 158 57 / 109 64 25 9

C. Trailing evergreen: 2 wds. — 102 173 74 139 207 6 77 114 45 184

D. Made a slip — 81 2 212 59 183 26

E. Aware of risks: 2 wds. — 110 147 75 12 47 36 63 119

F. Time for flappers — 201 72 143 185 87 21 107 35

G. He waylays stages: 2 wds. — 120 98 132 88 196 148 58 140 / 199 206 16 83 51

H. Gas-analysis aid — 192 3 142 34 213 67 154 150 22 175

I. Contests involving skills — 159 94 13 170 56 203 200 133 41

J. Designating ready-made products: 3 wds. — 177 161 99 149 172 121 78 24 / 37 126 54

K. In a funk: hyph. wd. — 106 169 145 5 79 141 38 62 / 97 166 156

L. One with great energy and vigor — 186 52 164 101 122 4 76 20

M. It borders the Red Sea — 152 46 69 181 89 191 53 30

N. Birthday horoscope — 204 18 162 157 31 40 91 131

O. Estate employee — 14 49 125 210 128 163 80 92 32 193

P. Without delay — 189 48 7 73 111 127 179 136 60

Q. — Beach, Delaware resort town — 50 17 188 123 95 44 171 165

R. Extreme pallor — 1 209 134 117 84 43 167 71

S. Bathroom nozzle — 124 151 118 187 197 11 29 70 146 198

T. Extended — 168 90 205 112 137 104 19 180 68

U. Hard to believe — 61 8 208 115 130 28 96 108

V. Wicked act — 178 66 42 182 194 135 155

W. Liaison connections: hyph. wd. — 174 160 105 215 55 85 129 10 116 190

X. Demure — 100 176 195 138 23 27

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Word list is on page 130.

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ANACROSTIC 8

by Marion A. Lamar

A. Having measurable limits — 56 158 185 10 32 139

B. Lawless person — 3 57 121 65 16 147 168

C. American artist-naturalist — 114 190 74 125 29 184 12

D. Marathoner's necessity — 15 46 118 110 20 159 80

E. Hard to pin down — 63 187 92 8 45 177 26

F. National monument in Utah: 2 wds. — 130 24 98 81 67 164 146 50 112 41 101 21 173

G. Between a rock and a hard place — 157 89 122 129 62 28 197

H. Outdoor resting place — 152 95 179 117 149 91 78

I. Wrapped snack — 178 23 123 97 84 105 116 143 31

J. Coated with sugar, perhaps — 94 77 131 5 136 161 109

K. Like some military landings — 167 154 85 60 69 138 4 141 120 198

L. Made to fit — 175 53 22 135 188 128

M. Predatory night bird: 2 wds. — 83 196 68 42 108 132 137 13 142

N. Hard to read, as a face — 170 192 1 14 166 156 33 103 191

O. Occasionally: 4 wds. — 48 171 134 102 163 119 52 75 9 90 27 39

P. Famed Egyptian beauty — 162 113 6 88 30 194 176 54 43

Q. Noisy brawl — 186 150 37 19 2 47

R. Lapel ornaments for some — 144 133 172 124 155 17 183

S. "The Iron Heel" author — 58 106 73 181 99 44

T. Spendthrift's motto: 4 wds. — 153 61 140 148 25 111 40 127 51 7 115 145 160 76

U. Public political declaration — 79 66 93 182 38 104 96 151 36

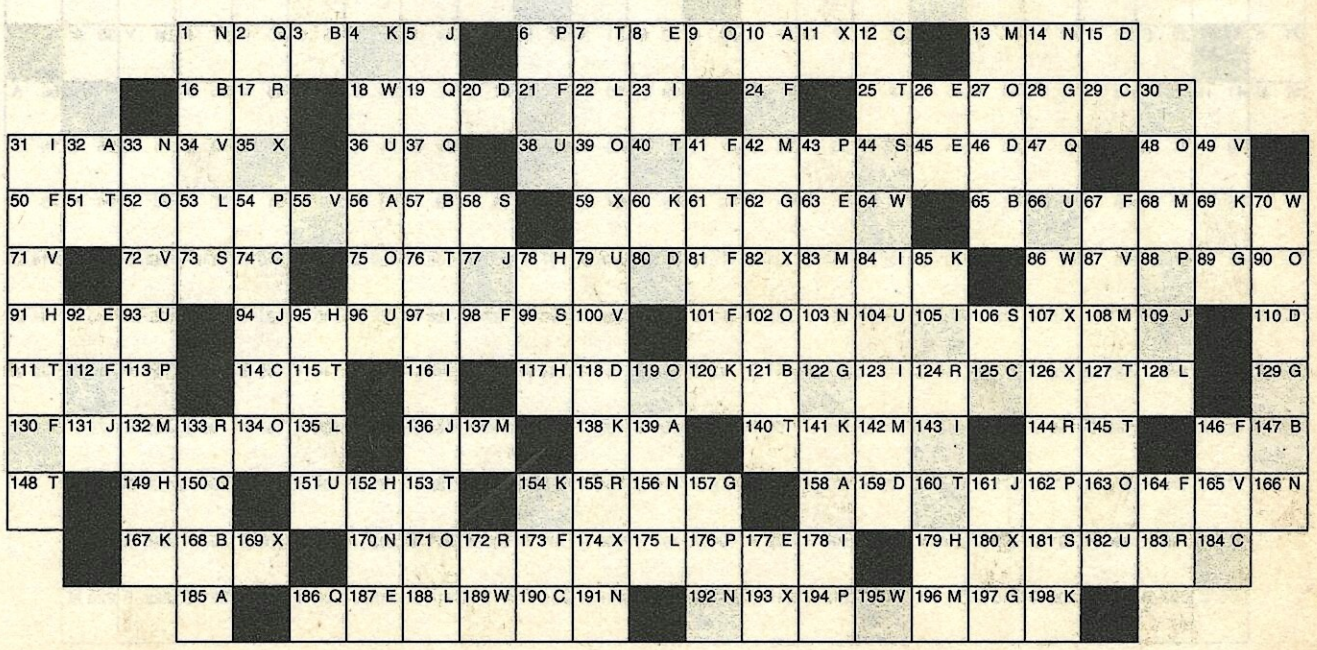
V. Fit for the tabloids — 55 100 49 72 87 34 165 71

W. Crispy snack — 189 86 70 195 18 64

X. Sierra Nevada gap: 2 wds. — 169 11 174 35 193 126 107 180 82 59

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.



ANACROSTIC 9

by George H. Jirgal

A. Adolescent — 58 111 96 28 152 166 72 90

B. Military vehicles — 179 88 20 125 207 97 81 169 44 149

C. People with deeds — 70 155 115 133 5 206

D. Sinaloa seaport — 1 174 100 167 134 192 158 33

E. In a contiguous way — 221 119 69 68 127 199 74 217 209 21

F. Bit of verbal fun — 151 98 76 2 46 171 222 121 24 14

G. Small villages — 138 73 85 66 210 82 216

H. Union activity — 41 182 122 190 118 32 101 15 89 47

I. Acted the nurse, perhaps — 95 60 130 26 10 220 23 185 180 19

J. Without guile — 78 159 105 150 49 173 139 52 202

K. Patisserie purchase — 213 184 153 177 164 189 37 75

L. Caribbean sinkers of yore — 181 43 175 67 218 154 168 11

M. Lessens — 106 223 188 55 113 30 7 16 39 120

N. Illegal entrepreneurs — 157 128 56 71 183 17 94 50 8 31

O. Did a fox trot: hyph. wd. — 142 214 27 187 63 131 54 35 18 205

P. Most delicate — 91 62 6 86 51 178

Q. Works as a zebra — 92 140 29 124 137 114 12 61 186 64

R. Handyman's extensive job — 36 163 204 144 196 65 108 126 79 116

S. Yeats and Shaw — 13 22 161 194 112 176 103 145 83 53

T. Sole — 136 162 212 172 99 156

U. Plan and direct skillfully — 198 117 146 40 165 191 110 45 123 160

V. Field for Bulfinch — 42 193 201 25 109 102 48 34 77

W. Unsuitability — 141 200 203 143 9 104 215 211 87

X. Warmblooded nature — 170 129 3 195 57 59 147 93 135 132

Y. Advantageous conjunctions — 148 208 38 197 219 80 84 4 107

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.

1 D	2 F	3 X	4 Y	5 C	6 P		7 M	8 N	9 W		10 I	11 L		12 Q	13 S	14 F	15 H	16 M	17 N	18 O	19 I	20 B
21 E		22 S	23 I	24 F	25 V		26 I	27 O	28 A	29 Q	30 M	31 N	32 H	33 D	34 V		35 O	36 R	37 K	38 Y	39 M	
40 U	41 H		42 V	43 L	44 B	45 U	46 F	47 H		48 V	49 J	50 N		51 P	52 J	53 S	54 O	55 M	56 N	57 X		58 A
59 X	60 I	61 Q		62 P	63 O	64 Q		65 R	66 G	67 L		68 E		69 E	70 C	71 N	72 A		73 G	74 E	75 K	76 F
77 V	78 J	79 R	80 Y		81 B	82 G		83 S	84 Y	85 G	86 P	87 W		88 B	89 H	90 A		91 P	92 Q	93 X	94 N	95 I
96 A	97 B		98 F	99 T	100 D	101 H	102 V	103 S	104 W	105 J		106 M	107 Y		108 R	109 V		110 U	111 A	112 S	113 M	114 Q
115 C	116 R		117 U	118 H	119 E		120 M	121 F	122 H	123 U	124 Q	125 B	126 R	127 E	128 N	129 X	130 I	131 O		132 X	133 C	134 D
	135 X	136 T	137 Q	138 G		139 J	140 Q		141 W	142 O		143 W	144 R	145 S	146 U	147 X	148 Y	149 B	150 J	151 F		152 A
	153 K	154 L	155 C	156 T	157 N		158 D	159 J	160 U		161 S	162 T		163 R	164 K	165 U	166 A	167 D	168 L	169 B	170 X	
	171 F	172 T	173 J	174 D	175 L		176 S	177 K		178 P	179 B	180 I		181 L	182 H	183 N	184 K	185 I	186 Q	187 O	188 M	
		189 K	190 H	191 U	192 D	193 V		194 S	195 X	196 R	197 Y	198 U	199 E	200 W	201 V	202 J		203 W	204 R	205 O		
	206 C	207 B	208 Y	209 E	210 G	211 W		212 T	213 K		214 O	215 W	216 G	217 E	218 L	219 Y	220 I		221 E	222 F	223 M	

ANACROSTIC 10

by Terry Hatten Axelrod

A. Language of ancient Iran — 72 131 17 1 86 38 100

B. Increased in activity: 2 wds. — 55 59 82 67 21 213 4 158

C. Advice for an amnesiac: 3 wds. — 90 78 124 25 207 60 112 62 / 101 10 70 28 43

D. 1952 Fred Zinnemann classic: 2 wds. — 32 165 217 2 107 154 150 88

E. Sans trammels — 109 37 201 75 102 18 71 144 13 164

F. Disconcerted — 69 139 173 148 48 92 168

G. Condemns sharply — 45 91 188 113 133 161 80 68 16

H. Means of support — 98 221 166 127 74 184 58 196 174 189

I. Fun and games — 176 118 155 44 142 95 33 52 135 26

J. Ionesco play — 110 46 136 151 214 116 23 9 200 84

K. Stays even (with): 2 wds. — 81 159 119 191 125 97 134 105 61

L. Antagonistic feelings — 216 14 41 178 19 167 186 141

M. Phase of human culture: 2 wds. — 185 50 179 39 197 145 190 89 121

N. Gave consideration to — 198 215 108 162 129 57 203 149 / 172 66 194

O. Presidential library location: 2 wds. — 223 35 156 27 209 5 79 12 40 63

P. God of the underworld — 29 170 206 177 87 157

Q. Proves irritating — 104 193 114 31 20 8 163

R. Close-fitting Renaissance togs — 49 36 180 53 210 106 15 153

S. Trattoria order — 143 138 3 204 160 93 85

T. Wartime hardship — 199 99 222 132 94 56 111 24 146

U. Use of an epithet — 152 208 195 77 30 54 122 130 / 181 103 42

V. Short literary sketches — 220 171 128 212 96 205 192 51 187

W. Constant — 83 65 175 147 202 47 123 73 140 169

X. Most privileged: hyph. wd. — 76 115 7 6 218 211 120 126 183

Y. WWII admiral, Isoroku — — 64 219 34 11 22 137 182 117

Quotation is on page 126.

Word list is on page 130.

			1 A	2 D	3 S	4 B	5 O	6 X	■	7 X	8 Q	9 J	10 C	11 Y	12 O	13 E	14 L	15 R	■	16 G	17 A			
18 E	19 L	20 Q	21 B	22 Y	23 J	24 T	25 C	26 I	■	27 O	28 C	■	29 P	30 U	■	31 Q	32 D	33 I	■	34 Y	35 O	36 R		
37 E	■	38 A	39 M	40 O	■	41 L	42 U	43 C	44 I	■	45 G	46 J	47 W	48 F	49 R	50 M	51 V	52 I	■	53 R	54 U	55 B		
56 T	■	57 N	58 H	59 B	60 C	61 K	■	62 C	63 O	64 Y	■	65 W	66 N	67 B	68 G	69 F	■	70 C	71 E	■	72 A	73 W		
74 H	75 E	■	76 X	77 U	■	78 C	79 O	80 G	81 K	■	82 B	83 W	84 J	85 S	86 A	87 P	88 D	89 M	■	90 C	91 G	92 F		
■	93 S	94 T	95 I	96 V	■	97 K	98 H	99 T	100 A	101 C	102 E	■	103 U	104 Q	■	105 K	106 R	107 D	108 N	109 E	110 J	111 T		
112 C	113 G	■	114 Q	115 X	■	116 J	117 Y	118 I	119 K	■	120 X	121 M	■	122 U	123 W	124 C	■	125 K	126 X	127 H	■	128 V		
129 N	130 U	131 A	132 T	133 G	134 K	135 I	136 J	137 Y	138 S	139 F	140 W	■	141 L	142 I	143 S	144 E	145 M	146 T	147 W	148 F	149 N	150 D		
151 J	■	152 U	153 R	■	154 D	155 I	156 O	■	157 P	158 B	159 K	160 S	161 G	162 N	163 Q	■	164 E	165 D	166 H	167 L	168 F	169 W		
170 P	■	171 V	172 N	173 F	174 H	■	175 W	176 I	177 P	178 L	179 M	180 R	181 U	■	182 Y	183 X	184 H	185 M	186 L	187 V	■	188 G		
189 H	190 M	191 K	192 V	193 Q	194 N	■	195 U	196 H	■	197 M	198 N	199 T	200 J	■	201 E	202 W	203 N	204 S	205 V	206 P	207 C	208 U		
		209 O	210 R	■	211 X	212 V	213 B	■	214 J	215 N	216 L	■	217 D	218 X	219 Y	220 V	221 H	222 T	223 O	■				

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SOLICROSS™ 1

LETTER LIST

F N A R I O P U T A R E N T M
L R A T B W P S H V L O G D E
O A R D N L A E R R C O I A H
P E T M N O R Y T I E W A L G

Draw Column							SCORE
						TOTAL	

Our score: 383
Our solution is on page 129.

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	■
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	○ 2	2	3	4	5
5	■	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	■	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or by placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If, at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you finish the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

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SOLICROSS 2

LETTER LIST

A P T I R V O N D C E E Y F E G L O N I D A V F R A C A E I
L O R L H E V P K W U M Y S E N O B A R T I D P E C N R S O

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	■	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	■	5
5	4	■	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	○ 4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Our score: 392

SOLICROSS 3

LETTER LIST

B I G R E D S A R O U B L M L E F U R R T S Y E L H O T L N
U T E M A D E A S G R E N Y A T E O X S L Y E D A P S E W U

Draw Column							SCORE
TOTAL							

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	■	5
5	■	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	■	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	○ 3	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Our score: 432

Our solutions are on page 129

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SOLICROSS 4

LETTER LIST

D E G C B E R A N E L A T E T G A S T Y R O N B U E N F A I
O T R E N R D A S M O B L R A C F S T E R U C N A S I M O G

DIAGRAM

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	3	3	3	3	■	3	3	2
■	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
2	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	2
2	3	4	(○) 5	5	5	4	3	2
2	3	4	5	5	5	■	3	2
2	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Our score: 443

Draw Column	SCORE
TOTAL	

SOLICROSS 5

LETTER LIST

P O N I A P T E G W R O D L E N U S W R E T I N A G E P N H
P I M C T O N E L T O E N R O S I M E I D T M E T E S A R M

DIAGRAM

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	■
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	■	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	(○) 3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	■

Our score: 457

Draw Column	SCORE
TOTAL	

Our solutions are on page 129

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THE DOT GAME

The idea here is to try to get as high a score as you can by sectioning off units of five or fewer squares in the diagram. You may section off units going EITHER across or down in a straight line; you may not go both across and down in the same unit, nor may you go diagonally. Try to section off your units to reach the highest total possible according to the scoring system below. In order for a square to be included in a unit, it must be part of one of the combinations listed. Once you have used a square in a unit, you may not use it again; in other words, your units may not overlap. Each unit must consist of a line of adjacent squares forming one of the scoring combinations. We have outlined one unit to get you started; this 3-square unit contains a trio, which scores 10 points. HANDICAP: When you have finished sectioning off the diagram, deduct five points from your total for each square you did not include in a unit.

Our solution, showing a score of 270 points, is on page 129.

SCORING PER UNIT

1 pair ..... 5 points
(2 squares the same)

1 trio ..... 10 points
(3 squares all the same)

2 pairs in any order ..... 15 points

1 quartet ..... 20 points
(4 squares all the same)

4 consecutive numbers in any order ..... 25 points

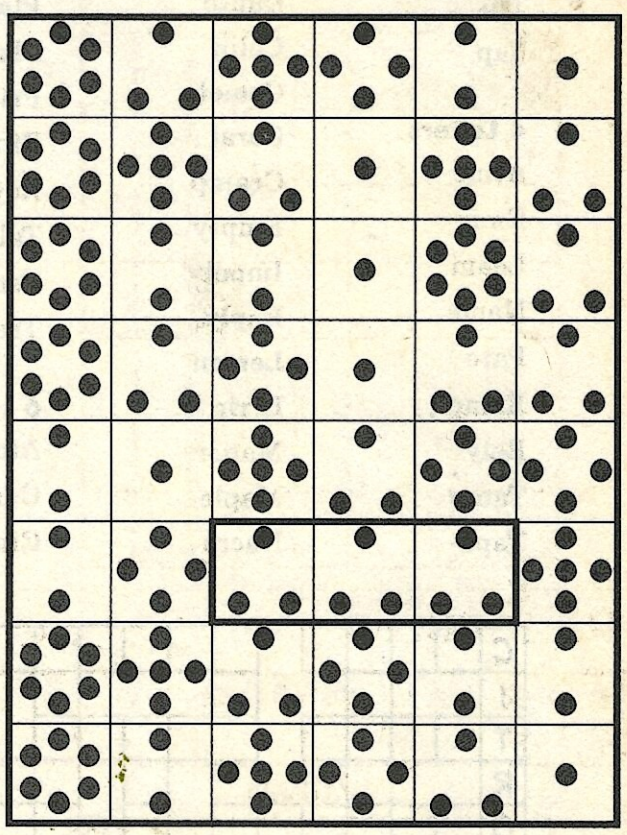
full house in any order ..... 30 points
(1 trio plus 1 pair)

5 consecutive numbers in any order ..... 35 points

1 quintuplet ..... 40 points
(5 squares all the same)

RATE YOUR GAME AS FOLLOWS:

240 or above: EXPERT	**220-235: EXCELLENT**
200-215: GOOD	**180-195: AVERAGE**

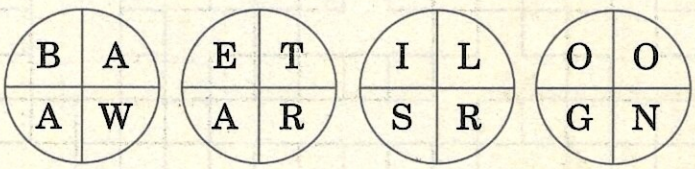


WORD ROTATION

For each puzzle below, can you rotate the circles so that the row of letters reading across the top of the circles and the row across the bottom spell out an everyday word? The circles will not necessarily rotate in the same direction, and you will have to rotate some circles further than others in each puzzle. As you rotate the circles, remember that the letters should always appear right-side-up in your mind's eye.

Answers are on page 128.

1.



2.

KRISS KROSS 8

TIMED

Expert solving time for this Kriss Kross, with the word "CITRON" already entered into the diagram, is 27 minutes.

Solution is on page 124.

Your solving time: _____

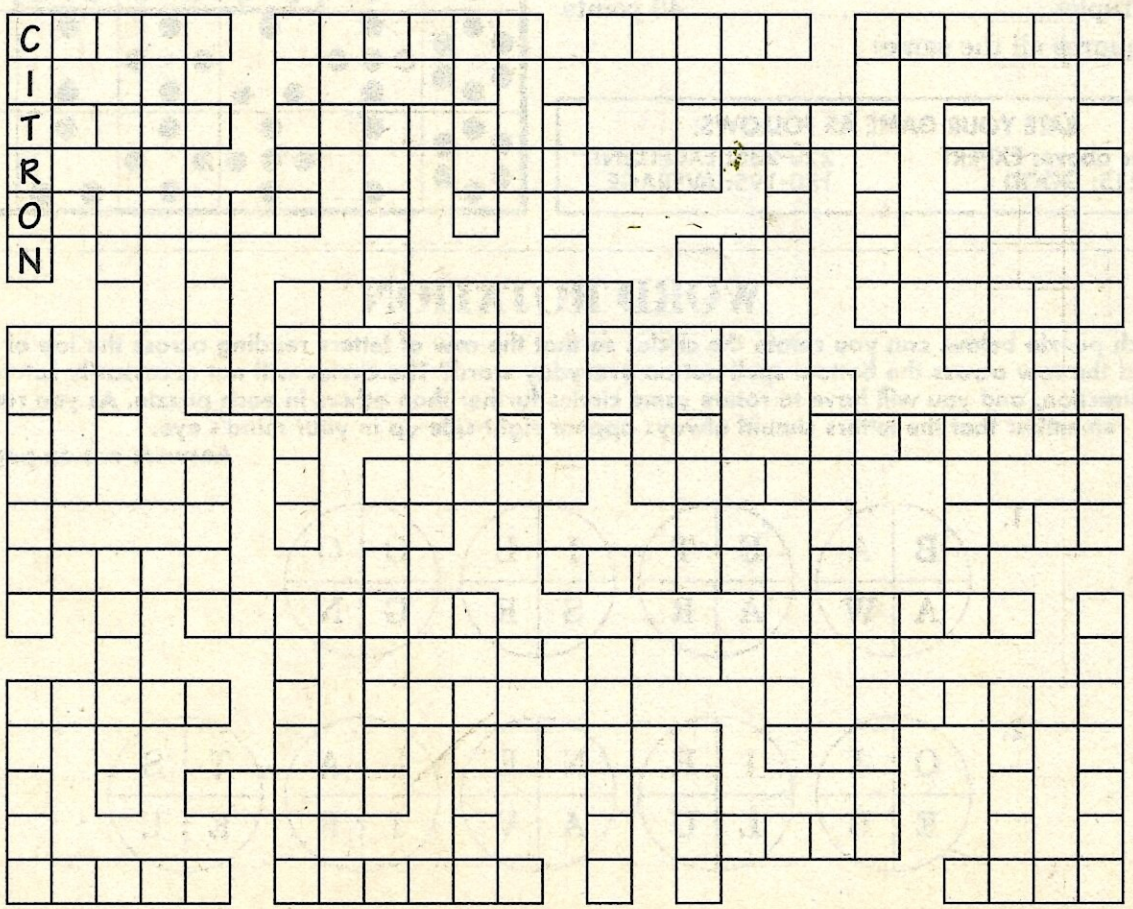
3 Letters
Map
Pot
Tip
Yap

4 Letters
Acme
Emir
Loam
Name
Pate
Ramp
Rely
Tamp
Tape

5 Letters
Acorn
Camel
Canto
Colin
Comet
Coral
Cramp
Empty
Impel
Imply
Lemon
Lyric
Manor
Maple
Nacre
Opera
Optic
Picot
Plain
Plant
Price
Ripen
Royal
Talon
Tempo
Tramp

6 Letters
Atomic
Cantle
Cinema
~~Citron~~
Cornea
Enmity
Entrap
Iceman
Lancet
Lector
Lenity
Limpet
Litany
Malice
Manito
Mantle
Moment
Pommel
Relict
Tarpon
Trance
Yammer

7 Letters
Ailment
Alimony
Almonry
Central
Clarion
Clarity
Immoral
Maintop
Opaline
Replica



TIMED PLACE NAMES

KRISS KROSS 9

Our expert took 8 minutes to start this puzzle by figuring out which word goes into the heavily outlined area, and another 39 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the entry that goes into the outlined area listed on page 130.

Solution is on page 124.

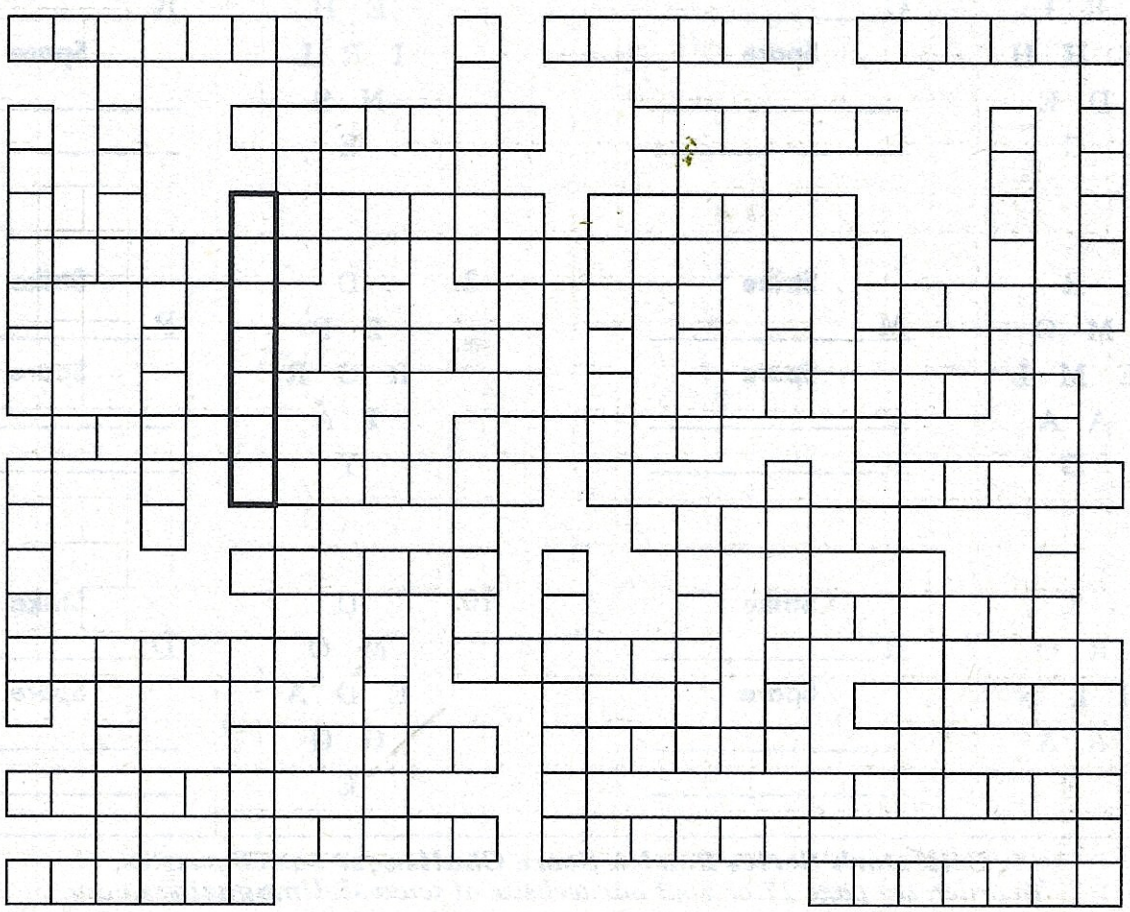
Your solving time: _____.

6 Letters

Albany
Angola
Arabia
Athens
Bombay
Boston
Canada
Casper
El Paso
Eugene
Fresno
Golden (*Gate*)
Greece
Israel
Kansas
Latvia
Lisbon
London
Madrid
Malaga
Manila
Nevada
Norway
Oregon
Oxford
Panama
Peking
Persia
Poland
Rhodes
Russia
Sicily
St. Paul
Sydney

7 Letters

Alabama
Alameda
Albania
Algiers
Antwerp
Atlanta
Augusta
Austria
Avignon
Bavaria
Belgium
Bolivia
England
Indiana
Managua
Ontario
Romania
San Jose
Santa Fe
Seattle
Toronto
Tunisia
Wyoming



BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER 1

In our bowling game, a strike (worth 20 points) is made by using all the letters in a group to form a 9-letter word. The first letter of each strike is shown. A spare (worth 10 points) is made by using all the letters to form two words. A spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "FOREFRONT" cannot be split into the spare "FORE" and "FRONT"). Proper nouns may not be used. A perfect score is 300 points. **The words we made are on page 126.**

1.
T
R T
P N O
I A
M

Strike
I _____

Spare
_____
_____

2.
U
S T
L L S
G I
E

Strike
G _____

Spare
_____
_____

3.
U
V N
E L O
O T
I

Strike
E _____

Spare
_____
_____

4.
T
S T
I O R
E F
B

Strike
F _____

Spare
_____
_____

5.
S
R I
E H H
D E
C

Strike
C _____

Spare
_____
_____

6.
P
E H
I R L
N S
E

Strike
R _____

Spare
_____
_____

7.
R
M O
E M L
A A
D

Strike
M _____

Spare
_____
_____

8.
D
E P
R O R
T A
Y

Strike
P _____

Spare
_____
_____

9.
T
R O
I L N
A A
E

Strike
R _____

Spare
_____
_____

10.
U
M O
E D A
G G
E

Strike
D _____

Spare
_____
_____

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LOGIC PROBLEM

4. HIGH SCHOOL'S OVER

by Catherine Semel

This past summer at Seniors Honors Night at Concord High School, the center of attention was on five graduating seniors (two are Lynn and Daniel). Not only were they the top five ranked students in their class, but each was also being honored for his or her contribution to the school through participation in a different activity. To top it off, these five didn't do too badly on the SAT exam either (though none scored the same), and each was scheduled to attend a different college after graduation (one is Amster University). From this information and the clues below, can you determine each senior's activity, prospective college, SAT score, and class rank?

1. Steven scored higher on his SATs than Joseph, but lower than the student who is the soccer captain.
2. Marie finished one place lower in class rank, but scored 30 points higher on the SAT, than the female student going to Balister College.
3. The band captain finished two places higher in class rank than the student going to Datin College.
4. There is exactly a 100-point difference between the highest and lowest SAT score of the five.
5. The student going to Carmen University scored 10 points higher on the SAT than the highest scoring female.
6. Marie is either the student council president or on the debate team.
7. The student who finished fourth in class rank scored 1430 on the SAT, and is not going to Erkin College.
8. The yearbook editor, a male, had the lowest SAT score of the five, 1400, but is not the lowest in class rank.
9. Steven, who isn't the student council president, and Joseph, are the seniors who will be attending Datin and Erkin colleges, in some order.

Solution is on page 127.

See page 34 for directions on how to use the solving chart.

	band capt.	debate team	soccer capt.	student council	year-book	Amster	Balister	Carmen	Datin	Erkin	1400					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Daniel																				
Joseph																				
Lynn																				
Marie																				
Steven																				
1st																				
2nd																				
3rd																				
4th																				
5th																				
1400																				
Amster																				
Balister																				
Carmen																				
Datin																				
Erkin																				

A TO Z ANAGRAMS

Below you will find every letter of the alphabet followed by a 5-letter word. All you have to do is add this letter to the word and then rearrange all six letters to form a 6-letter word. HANDICAP: Your 6-letter word must begin with the same letter you added to the 5-letter word. We've done the hard one for you (X + DOILY = XYLOID, an adjective meaning "of or like wood"), so you can take it from there. Words beginning with a capital letter, slang, foreign, and obsolete words are not allowed. Plurals, however, are okay.

Our list of words is on page 128.

A	+	HORSE	=	A	_ _ _ _ _	N	+	VOICE	=	N	_ _ _ _ _
B	+	TRITE	=	B	_ _ _ _ _	O	+	EVILS	=	O	_ _ _ _ _
C	+	CLEAN	=	C	_ _ _ _ _	P	+	RILES	=	P	_ _ _ _ _
D	+	MAILS	=	D	_ _ _ _ _	Q	+	ENSUE	=	Q	_ _ _ _ _
E	+	REARS	=	E	_ _ _ _ _	R	+	DUETS	=	R	_ _ _ _ _
F	+	STORE	=	F	_ _ _ _ _	S	+	PLEAT	=	S	_ _ _ _ _
G	+	URGED	=	G	_ _ _ _ _	T	+	FLIER	=	T	_ _ _ _ _
H	+	LADEN	=	H	_ _ _ _ _	U	+	STERN	=	U	_ _ _ _ _
I	+	DUNCE	=	I	_ _ _ _ _	V	+	SPIRE	=	V	_ _ _ _ _
J	+	LUSTY	=	J	_ _ _ _ _	W	+	TILED	=	W	_ _ _ _ _
K	+	THING	=	K	_ _ _ _ _	X	+	DOILY	=	X	Y L O I D
L	+	BALES	=	L	_ _ _ _ _	Y	+	CHATS	=	Y	_ _ _ _ _
M	+	YODEL	=	M	_ _ _ _ _	Z	+	SABER	=	Z	_ _ _ _ _

SUM LOGIC

The object here is to place the numbers surrounding the diagram into its empty boxes in such a way that the five numbers in each row, each column, and each of the two diagonals add up to 93. Numbers cannot be repeated within a row, column, or diagonal. HANDICAP: Each number must be placed in one of the boxes of the row or column outside of which it now appears.

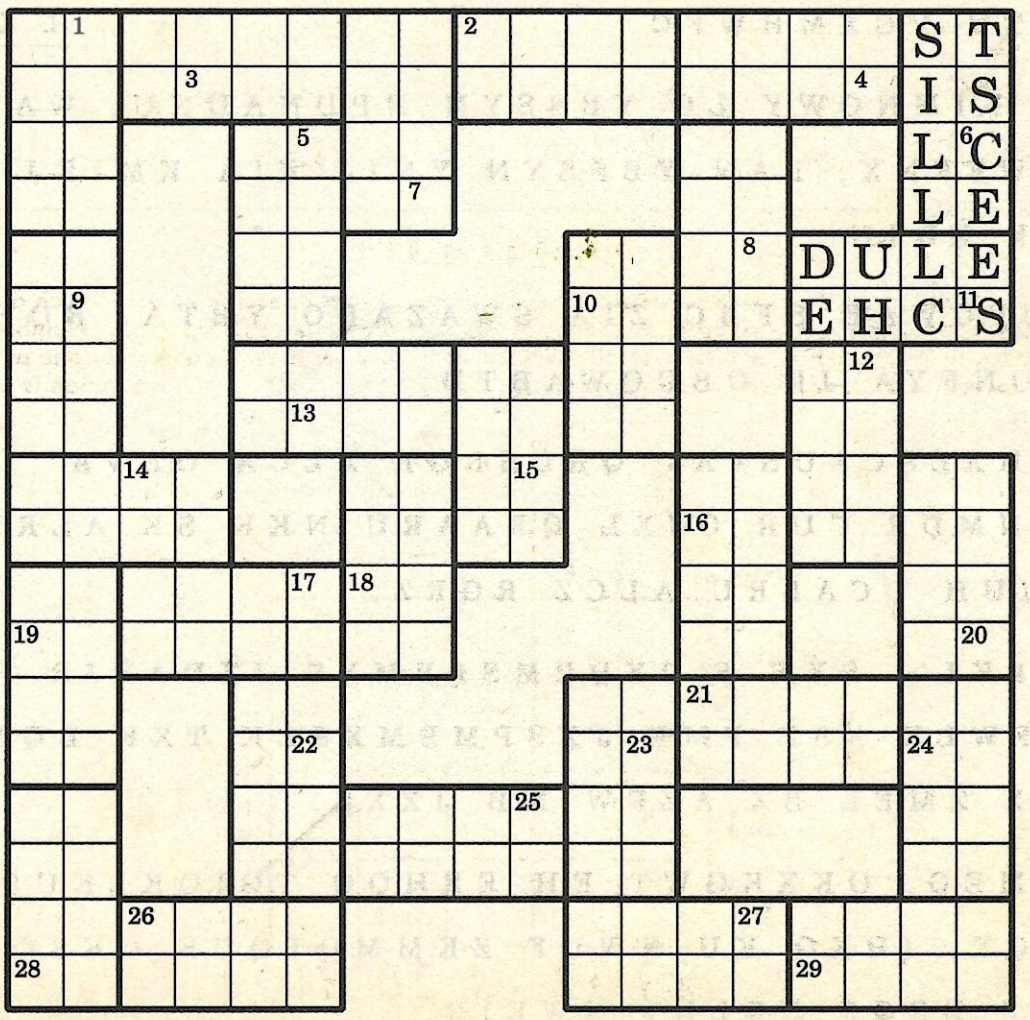
Solution is on page 129.

	36	21	10	25	12	
22		3				27
27					8	2
2			13			30
35	13					17
17				23		22
	20	12	31	16	21	

WORD DOMINOES

The object of Word Dominoes is to write the answers to the definitions in the empty diagram so that wherever two boxes meet, the letters in those boxes will match just like in the game of dominoes. Each of the answers is eight letters long, starts in the numbered box, and will be entered in a clockwise direction. We've filled in two answers as an example of how words are filled into two adjacent dominoes. You may discover that, at times, you will not be able to figure out the answer to a definition, but entering letters from adjacent dominoes will help you ascertain the word. **Solution is on page 129.**

1. Put up with
2. Piazza's game
3. Student of plants
4. Glacier bits
5. Having the most suds
6. Ma and Casals
7. Not out of the question
8. Winter solstice month
9. The First State
10. Guiding rules
11. Agenda
12. Nursery building
13. Maternity ward stars?
14. Like some flowers
15. Most insipid
16. Common water additive
17. Violent storms
18. Shipwreck victim
19. 48-card game
20. More powerful
21. Industrious
22. Ability to read and write
23. "The — Mr. Ripley"
24. Deceptive devices
25. Darkroom item
26. Salted snacks
27. In a dense manner
28. Hotel porters
29. Spot for classics



CRYPTOGRAMS

Answers are on page 125.

18. Y FOW WJZJS EJ BQSJ, EQM GSPV MTJ BVJNN Y BQBIJFM BPVJ PG PQS FTJJBJB OSJ WPM BP VQFT YVIPSMJH ED MTJ QWYMJH BMOMJB OB HJIPSMJH ED YMOND.

19. YMTR RMWJ PTQL HUBC TCU QP T IVHW PRQHH RIVW: WGFRJ YTCUBP LU GTXW RMW GUPR BUQPW.

20. TVM PWT HMRQQL SVJMHYKRVJY KWM DRQSM TE ATQJ ARYW UY KWM EMQQTP PWTYM YRQRHL UYV'K YT WTK.

21. HFFB NSF YWQ TSXM OB — XN GFQOTFC NSF MFTH VGXMHWFC.

22. VN KIMNOWY LO YBSSYN NPDNAUNU; WAYNUU DYWFFNX, LAN YBSSYN YNIJ KIA KMIKJ SCN VBF XBJN.

23. RIJFOWAE SFBC ZIA SWAZAEO YBTA. BONFZD JEONFYA JE OBCOWABTD.

24. MVHXLSCAUSVAV QRDSRGR ALCA ONVA MRNMDR CUR OJXL QRAARU NKK SK ALRH IRA CZIUH UCALRU ALCZ RGRZ.

25. BQLKL'I SXN F JXDRMSFBMXS JXDAFJB-PMIJ AZFWLK FSP FMK JXSPMBMXSLK TXK BQXIL NQX ZMEL BX AZFW MB JXXZ.

26. DKMEO, OKXKGWT EH ERHOQ TQIQKLKUD ERQX, IHXQ KU XWUF ZKMMQTQUE OKSQO, WUZ ERQF UQLQT XWEIR.

27. E Q A A W L D L I E G G V J , J S H T Q J E W A A S H H D L W Q M E O W V G , E O W L H T E O D W J , Q L V P Q X W V Q M Q J X Q , Q O W E S M M G E E M Q C G O P S A E Q M M D L I G S A G E E Q C G O .

28. K I B F B K V O F M X X P G O V I M H U B X X M G Q J O B X V I O Y H X O J N M X I B H Z Y H O H L M P Y X Q B X X M H U P N V I O K F O Z M V V P V I P X O G P X V Z O X O F L M H U .

29. U D U V C Z V K D Q E C C T H S Q I F C U W B Z F Q S C : X J V D T S Z U V C D A C T C S V Q W G U D A G A Q I K Q J Z S C V T C Z E U W B .

30. R W D ' I A W X X U P V W G I T W X J F I I Q D J I B Q D J Z P Z U W G J X W A W H R F X . U W G ' H H T W X J F I A B P I U W G T W X J W I .

31. O C N I S U L J H I E G L D Y F F M H G R M T E N M C N D , D V K F T Q N M L U G V Q S T O Y N D T A N D M C N Q L I Y J T V ' U U C L A N L F Q T T M C Y N L U .

32. Y T Q B S T N O T E J T V U E P N N O T M E X S A N V M Y O E V N N T J I T I Z P A B X A X O E E Q V J I K M V I P V N T I Z V K J V X P Z Q E P I T A N .

33. C Y Z H G A A Z D C K G D C T V Z C I K T V Z G D C I H Z R I P Z B Z P T R P T G N I R K T V G Q A I Q Z .

34. I X T K P X A W I T Y N V Z S E A A E T Y B O Y N V Z I O E S W K Q E " Q K P Q Y N K Q E Y B K Q . "

35. W K Y F Y G " L Y G ' P L B G P Y W G R W F E X S K ," W E R X P B B S Y N D X B N P B B E F Y S S ?

Starting helps for these Cryptograms can be found on page 130. Answers are on page 125.

36. Z U K N K W Z E T O O R K M V I W Z H T M Z V H W H K M V Y I P O K Z U S Z Z U K P H E T O O R K W W U V T R Q N K M H K S Z P A K , M R K A K H , S I Q M U S R R K I Y P I Y .

37. F B S P K A E G W I F T J R N G F I E G W : E V B H X N E P I E J R A F H , I R A R H T T A ? K G S X Y T J K E G B A , E V B H X N E P K W K E G P J A F H , I R A R H T T A ?

38. N S M R G D M R G K L D B L Z Y J B R L K Y N Q M D O N D Y R B Y N S K Y L Q B Z L M D O G D D N Y M W B .

39. C W K B J F S I H ' D G J S H P I J U D Q I K U W H I F T C F I O X I W K B C J H V F Q S H P I X J H V T I W V , T K F F I I O C H J O C X D I H ' D G S H W .

40. C N I A I ' R E Q W T E Q I B D Q X Q C N I C N I D C I A G N E F D Q C A Y W T F E Y Q C E Q R C I D K T G E A M : C N I Q X S N C G D C F N B D Q .

41. I D V J Z B J I L Y W H V I I D B M T S X B H S X Y J V O O M T H , J B W M T N E Y L B W O B H S J X Y L L T Z X U B E D L .

42. I O S R Y R G W H U H F H A H I T O S F Y R T F U H G H P T C R T V Y Z W U U C O P T V T C F .

43. T X Z P T Z O B T X P V L F T A U D L P V T F Z R F - U E B D U X V G U G Z D F P V A Z O G E Z R .

CHALLENGERS

44. T J S H N S X P R : X I G H M K P H D Z J H J D G K P W O J U P R I U E P U D O S N Z G P Z E N U J D Z O W J O M O Z G !

45. E H W R Q F H Q A A N W A M W E D M A H D E Q , R D H J X L X I Q V Q X F A L F X B J V H W A A W N X A D M A E D B X H L Q A M P F Q .

CROSS SUMS

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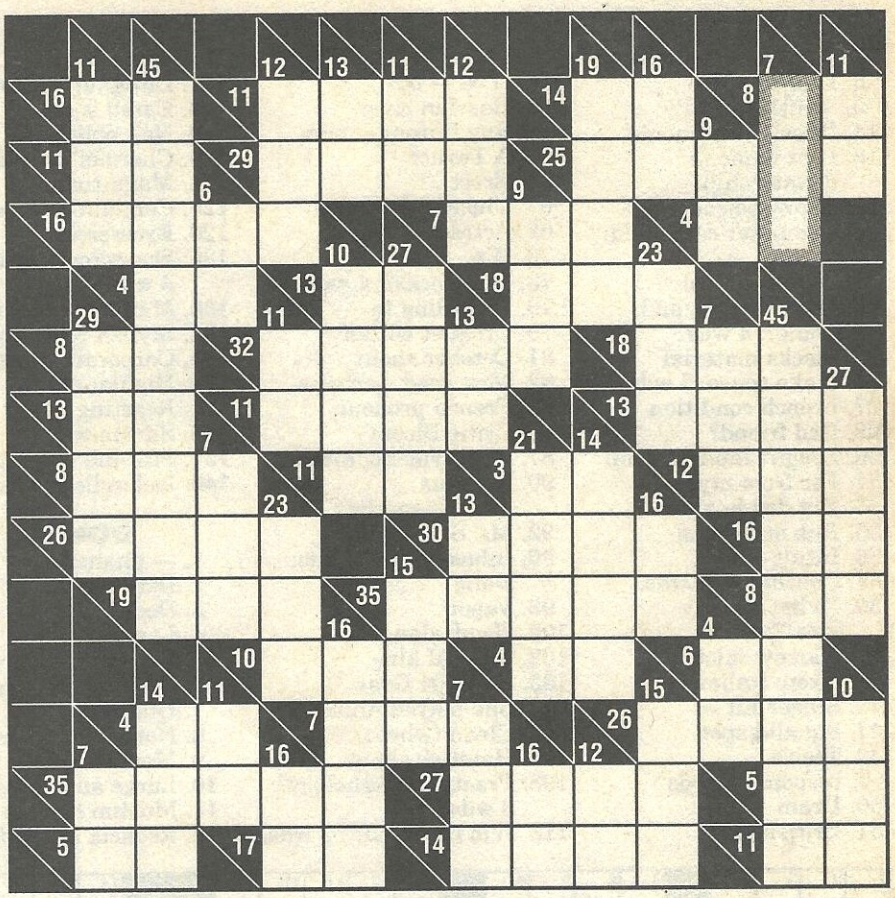
If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination to go into its outlined area is listed on page 130.

Solutions are on page 124.

Directions for solving are on page 71.



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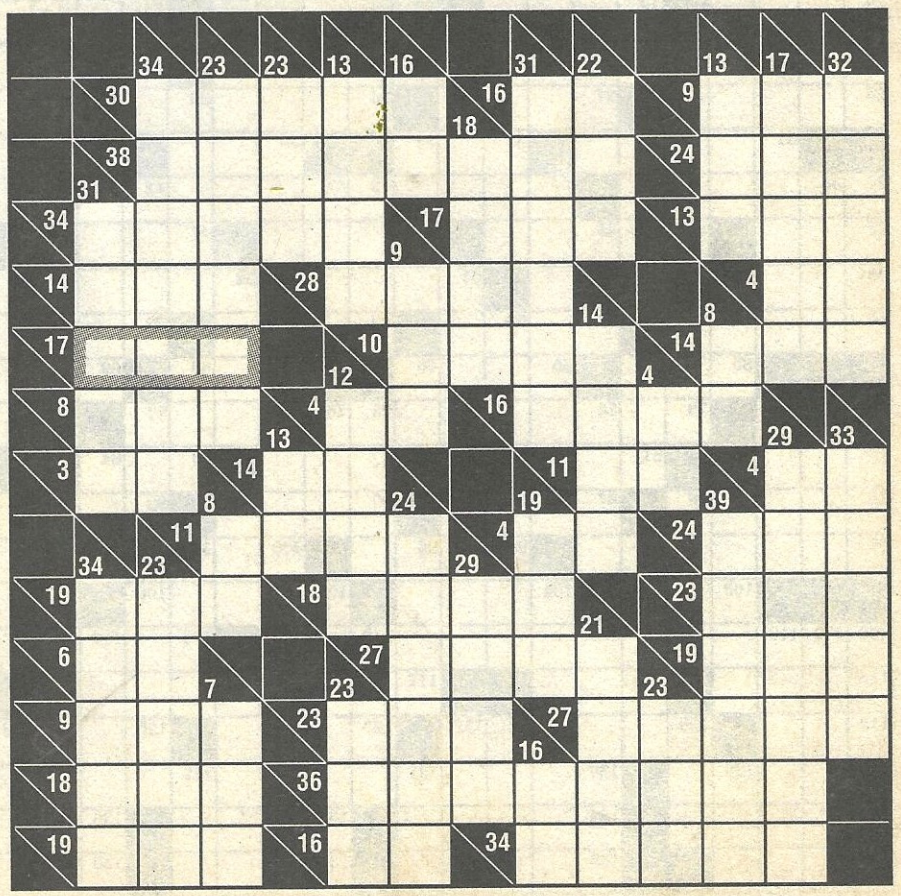

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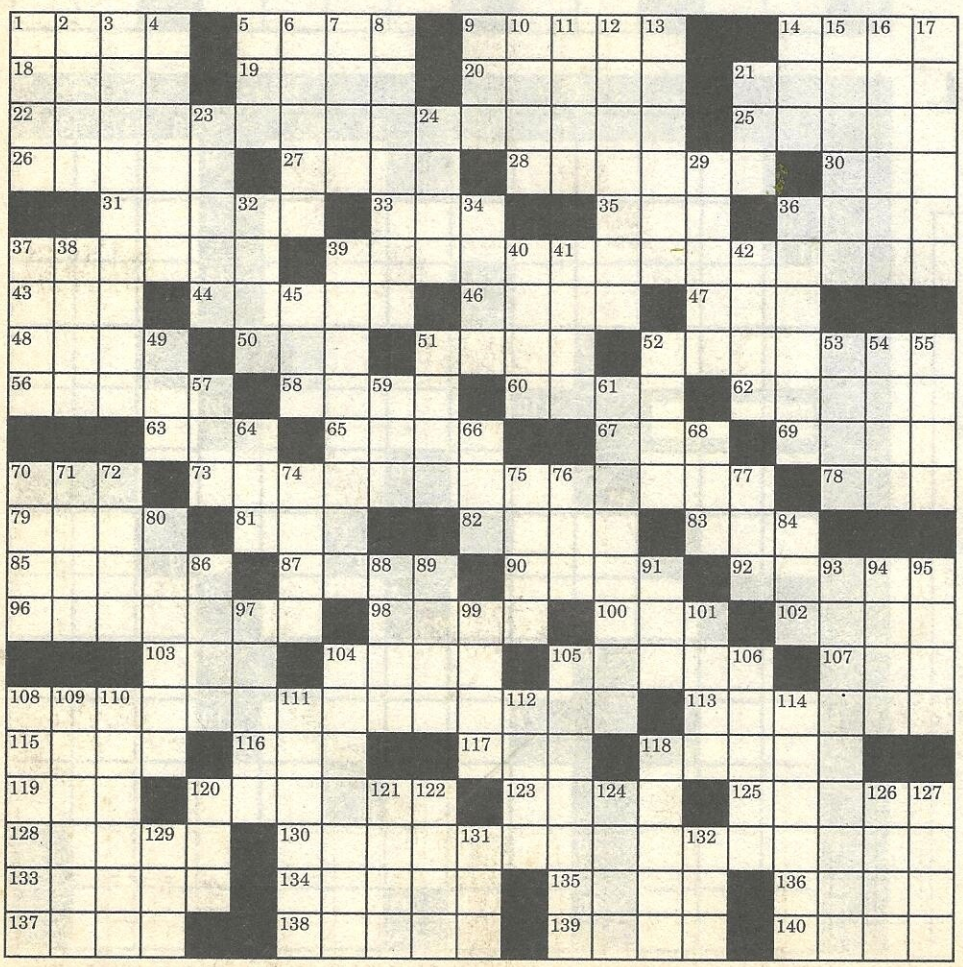
"TWEET, TWEET" by Stephanie Spadaccini

ACROSS

1. Term of endearment
5. League
9. Swiftly
14. Priestly vestments
18. Last name in dictatorship
19. Arrow poison
20. Computer command: 2 wds.
21. Out of control
22. Huey, Dewey, and Louie?: 4 wds.
25. Slacks material
26. Make sense: 2 wds.
27. French condition
28. Bad friend?
30. Seagirt land, to Jean
31. Far from myopic
33. Hot drink, abroad
35. Rub out: slang
36. Intuit
37. Continued: 2 wds.
39. "What a loony idea!"?: 4 wds.
43. Narrow inlet
44. Oven: Italian
46. Singer Ed
47. Squalid spot
48. Teen's response-words
50. Dram
51. British giant
52. Soon: 3 wds.
56. Colony opener?
58. "I've — out!"
60. Russian river
62. Ray Barone's mom
63. A Turner
65. Erect
67. Chemist Remsen
69. Actress Naldi
70. Kin
73. Hen pecks?: 4 wds.
78. According to
79. Croquet wicket
81. October shout
82. New grad, perhaps
83. French pronoun
85. Critic Bloom
87. Wee hymenopterans
90. Campus anxiety-source
92. Ms. St. Johns
96. Inhospitable words: slang
98. Vapor
100. Head: slang
102. Biblical king
103. Botanist Gray
104. She played Anita
105. Clean (wheat)
107. Habitué: slang
108. Practice ornithology?: 3 wds.
113. "I'm confused!": 2 wds.
115. Church area
116. Actor Brynner
117. Designer Claiborne
118. Eared seal
119. Nail obliquely
120. Channel invader
123. Magnitude
125. Community leader
128. Excessive
130. Scarecrow's taunt?: 3 wds.
133. Mailing abbreviations
134. Stylish reception
135. Corporate image?
136. Highland hill
137. Reacting badly
138. Sitcom wife
139. Still-life subject
140. Icelandic classic

DOWN

1. — ghanouj
2. Between
3. Dodo?
4. Last
5. Program feature
6. Lacking, in a way
7. Undiluted
8. Not official: 2 wds.
9. Menu words
10. Large amounts
11. Muslim honcho
12. Redacts in tandem
13. Adorn
14. Pepper plant
15. Sticking more
16. Repressed rage
17. Toughens
21. Creative investment?
23. Revue component
24. Old English letters
29. Needing a makeover?
32. Shortly
34. Way off
36. — haddie
37. Lunch choice
38. Seine feeder
39. Face to face: 2 wds.
40. Mideast sultanate
41. M. Descartes
42. Loom roller
45. Barbecue item
49. Lucrative
51. — B'rith
52. Lynn of "Tampico"
53. Insipid one: slang
54. Tight grip
55. *Año*
57. Shelter
59. Sushi selection
61. Liveliness
64. Small flatfish
66. Hollywood letters
68. Prep for struggle
70. Coarse tobacco
71. Greek princess
72. Gulp down
74. Exactly: 3 wds.
75. Lucas critter
76. Chalice veil
77. 1988 Dennis Quaid film
80. Fancy pad
84. Shrinks' concerns
86. Nibble: slang
88. Rag nickname
89. Old Egyptian ruler
91. Old card game
93. Archaeopteryx?: 2 wds.
94. Molokai meal
95. Ancient: German
97. Pan, e.g.
99. Noble guy?
101. Diamond feat
104. Sent along
105. Significant
106. Ayn Rand hero
108. 1960s dance
109. Without terminals
110. Scary dipteran
111. Lowly
112. Slot insert
114. Tarzan portrayer
118. Missouri river
120. Some batteries
121. Hindu goddess
122. Risk arrest
124. Boring
126. Thin fastener
127. Brain food?
129. Embarrassed
131. "Totally!"
132. Heart: Latin



Solution is on page 122

by Diane Baldwin

EXPERT 39

ACROSS

1. Vocal style
5. Elaborate lyrics
9. Less green
14. Slipped (into)
18. Belgian export
19. Grading basis
20. Daughter of Mnemosyne
21. Shapely arch
22. Heartfelt words
24. Puzzler's boon
26. Mat locale
27. Embarrassing display
29. Produce purchase
30. 1996 James Caan film
31. Thought account
32. Got ready for the ball
33. During each
34. Feel about
35. Consecrated spot
36. Den find: hyph. wd.
39. Sainte-Chapelle highlight: 2 wds.
42. Old hand
45. Entertainment center
47. On the right, in harness
48. Acerbic Smith
49. Brute
51. Contrary conjunction
52. Resourceful
55. Codified
57. Amorphous stuff: slang
58. Plank blemish
60. Swift, for example
62. Corrections
64. Tea green
65. Source of hope
66. Abject
67. Server connection
69. Parka stuffing
70. Produced
73. Asian land
74. Communicates with Gallaudet
76. Preserved, after a fashion
78. Judgment clouder
79. Tickle
81. Superior cargo
82. Niblick part
83. Pelvic bones
85. "Time and a Word" band
86. Bird treats
92. Subtle alert
93. Sound sheepish?
94. WWII predator: hyph. wd.
95. Spirit
97. Unfinished business
100. Southern staple
101. Squirrels away
104. Phoenix suburb
105. 18th-century freethinker
106. Nancy's area
108. Proactive statements
110. Nonsectarian
112. Endangered ecosystem
113. Certain musical group
114. Ancient Finnish cantos
115. Medicinal fluids
116. Hard shell
117. Lies fallow
118. Anomalistic period
119. Legendary spot

DOWN

1. Husky haul
2. Adirondack transport
3. Shakespeare, for one
4. Edible reptile
5. — Banks
6. Party spoiler: slang
7. Celebration precursor
8. School term
9. Held on high
10. Detached mental attitude
11. Variable length
12. Hellenic letter
13. Tony of Hollywood fame
14. Patching material
15. Further
16. Chutzpah
17. Brought into harmony
19. Handles a reception
23. Latin 101 noun
25. Constrained
28. Superhero attire
31. Blizzard remnant
32. Retail complex
34. Faux pas
35. Work on wheels
36. Staysail fastener
37. Dietary need
38. Very great
40. Archaic nets
41. Faint trace
42. Linguist's study
43. Church prop
44. "My bad!"
46. Blanched
50. Person on 13-Down's team
53. Invasion groups
54. Enclosed areas
55. Some poker players
56. Far-reaching
59. Plait
61. Enthusiastic gesture
63. Humors
65. 1982 Kevin Bacon film
66. Go (out)
67. 19th-century American statesman
68. Thin plate
69. Bayou denizen
70. Cure (herring)
71. Gets off track
72. Peachy: slang
75. Tiny amounts
77. Neck vertebra
80. Bakery treat
84. Do an insurer's prep work
87. Fumigating device
88. Strictly orthodox individuals
89. Feathered incarnation of Thoth
90. Random undertaking
91. Future ferns
93. Robbed of joy
96. Bring in
97. Isolated
98. Date again
99. Derby blanket
100. Spotted feline
101. Ancient Hebrew measure
102. Checkered
103. Surgery tool
105. Spatter marks
106. Alchemical element
107. Panache
109. Slay: slang
111. Shuffleboard need

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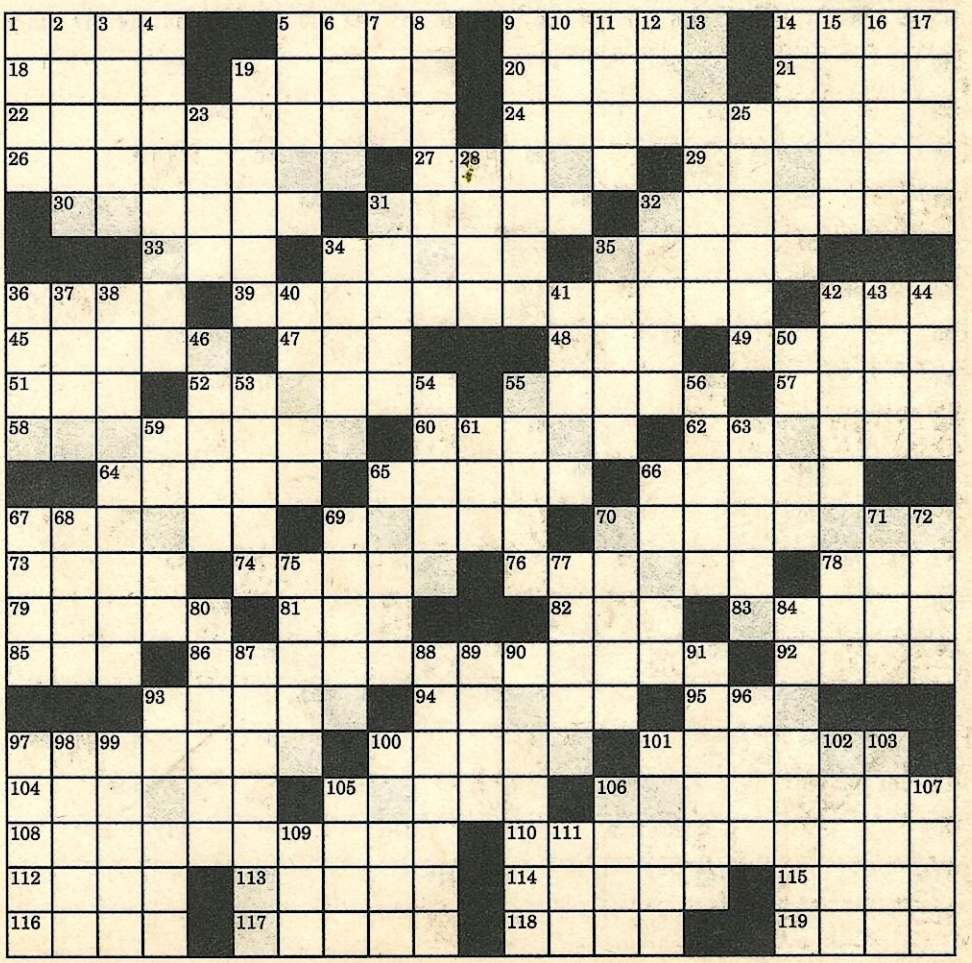


40 EXPERT

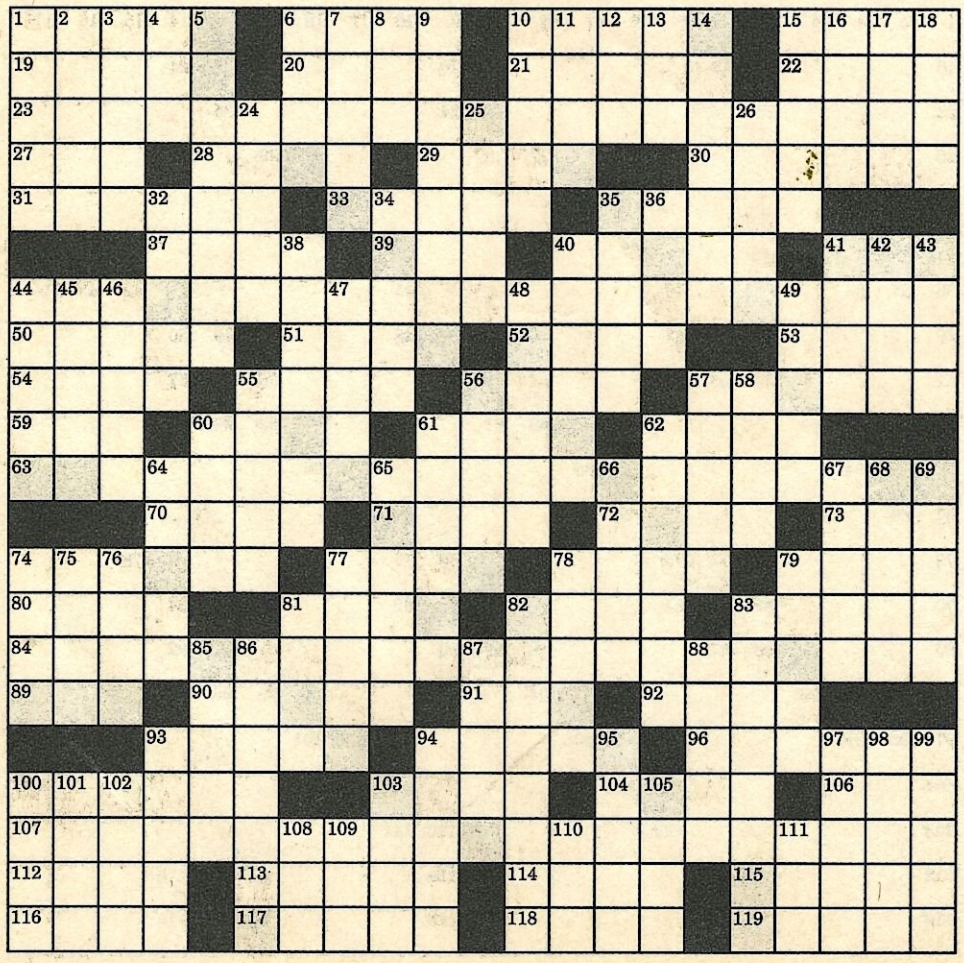
"TITLE SEARCH" by Gayle Dean

ACROSS

1. Naifs
6. Adriatic wind
10. Wake-up call, maybe
15. Poetic hue
19. Fatuous
20. Bookbinder's cover
21. Afflicted
22. But: Spanish
23. Three doctors: 3 wds.
27. *Printemps* follower
28. Shindig
29. Boundary
30. Fine
31. Challenging ones
33. Roads: slang
35. Crack filler
37. Paddle part
39. Greek letter
40. One giving a pink slip
41. With 4-Down, tale sign-off
44. Four lawyers: 4 wds.
50. Fit
51. Salacious visage
52. Winter sport
53. Affluence
54. "Trouble Man" singer
55. Encircle
56. Stiff
57. Word with "breakfast"
59. Elected pols
60. Sheltered
61. Odd: slang
62. Exploit
63. Four captains: 4 wds.
70. "What's your sign?," for example
71. Crew tools
72. 1982 Tony winner
73. Wilder title start
74. Apply chrism
77. "Redemption" author
78. Crèche figure
79. Wilander of tennis
80. Feel empathy
81. Cadiz interjections
82. Laptop command
83. Fodder base
84. Three teachers: 3 wds.
89. White Pine County seat
90. Ring Lardner's hometown
91. Came (on) by chance
92. Constant
93. Dish
94. Light dish
96. Way out
100. Assimilate
103. Beckham 62-Across
104. Was resonant
106. Board-licensed one, briefly
107. Three lords: 3 wds.
112. Unguent ingredient
113. Heighten the effect of
114. Complex part
115. Duck
116. Desert areas
117. Schisms
118. With 119-Across, hardly an early bird
119. See 118-Across

DOWN

1. Rode à la Armstrong
2. Author Brookner
3. Rural employee
4. See 41-Across
5. Water-facing area
6. Boone of the Mariners
7. Disappeared gradually
8. Fan noise
9. Friz Freleng or Chuck Jones
10. Flaps vigorously
11. 1995 Oscar winner
12. Dust-up
13. Zebra
14. Set into use
15. "Self-Reliance," e.g.
16. Equine controls
17. Blame
18. More than curious
24. Fix turf
25. Diner with limits
26. Extremist
32. Bolt together?
34. Jigger, in a way
35. Diminutive porcine critter
36. Impel
38. "Le Tartuffe" dramatist
40. Cleanup spot
41. Salver, for one
42. Fishnets, etc.
43. Still-life object
44. Florida pros
45. Fictional setting
46. Authority: hyph. wd.
47. Yankee Jeter
48. Some affairs
49. Rodeo prop
55. Flash
56. Low dams
57. Hardaway of the NBA
58. Strong desire
60. Like pins and needles
61. Scientist Pascal
62. Least homely
64. Hollywood light
65. Shop implements
66. High card
67. Dins
68. Expenditure
69. Loretta's "The Stranger" costar
74. Become disturbed
75. Catch
76. Unrestrained activity
77. Corrupting influence
78. Gozo's locale
79. Gloomy Gus
81. 1952 Olympics site
82. Adept
83. Catch at customs
85. Harden
86. Not as gauche
87. Rap-sheet listing
88. A contraction
93. Rank indications
94. Substantial fishes
95. Result
97. Earth colors
98. English potter (1754-1827)
99. One with a 70-Across
100. Not in harmony
101. Anger
102. Urban blight
103. Female 35-Down
105. Stud start
108. Remove
109. Kurosawa epic
110. Poet Castillo
111. Manning of the Giants



Solution is on page 122

"SOLVING ARE YOU" by John Greenman

EXPERT 41

ACROSS

1. King with a trunk
6. Political protest
10. Moist cakes
15. Confines
19. Acid header
20. Ait
21. Omit verbally
22. Nerve part
23. Predict a show's success?: 3 wds.
25. Packed
26. White Rabbit-ish
27. Miller play setting
28. Austrian composer
29. Shell product
30. Buckwheat kin
34. Libido overseers
35. Physics principle?: 3 wds.
38. Stuffed treats
40. Suidae sound
41. Top-flight: 2 wds.
42. Game of chance
43. Down
44. Alter: Latin
46. Air apparent?
50. Noted woodcutter
51. Like a lexicologist?: 4 wds.
57. Of yore
58. Hungarian man
59. Chips in
60. Particular fisherman
61. Was deviant
63. Sherwood quarry
65. Miller's métier
66. Irritates
67. Uses halite: hyph. wd.
68. Spring gathering
70. Chantilly products
71. Try one's thirst
72. Aquila shiner
74. Howard's pulp hero
75. One way to stand?
76. Hoodwink
79. Hear (of)
80. Mr. Hiss
81. E-mail malady
83. Wall percher
84. Catechize
85. Charades?: 4 wds.
88. Improperly
89. Stock line
91. French Union region
92. Charter —
93. Stern's medium
95. Italian town
97. Woolf in-law
99. Chin warmers
101. Theatrical review?: 4 wds.
106. Game ruckus
107. To be, to Brutus
108. Briskly
109. Fervent
110. Ulnae neighbors
112. Actress Endre
113. Trooper's aid
115. II?: 4 wds.
120. Raise (an anchor)
121. Far from torpid
122. Fencing tool
123. Golfer Raymond
124. Lacking
125. Thrills: slang
126. Sorry condition
127. Zigzagged

DOWN

1. Relief lead-in
2. Rock gear
3. Nonfiction sketch
4. Leaf cutter or soldier
5. Plant maladies
6. Deals with
7. Symbol of grief
8. Bacall role
9. Asian festival
10. Trim
11. Nimble
12. See 42-Across
13. 93-Across spots
14. Match, in Tahoe
15. Mouth organs
16. Rigorous
17. Poitiers pronoun
18. Vent contempt
24. Fine degree
28. Curse
29. A Bobbsey
30. Excludes
31. Spotted critter
32. Assert ownership of one post?: 3 wds.
33. Dutch volume unit
35. Pooch handle
36. Look like
37. Ibn Zaid, e.g.
39. Okoboji's location
40. Rolled fodder
43. Pooling place
44. Carter and Potts
45. Holds toward another
47. Little fishes on parade?: 3 wds.
48. Curved line
49. Demiurges, to Plato
52. Bury
53. 72-Across, for one
54. Serving aid: 2 wds.
55. Homeric belle
56. 63-Across, et al.
62. Deep and warm
64. Tack
66. Thief: slang
67. Plane modifier
69. Strike: slang
70. Reason
71. Dinar portion
72. Passé sigh
73. For fear that
74. "Pinocchio" part
75. Hunt habit
77. Stand sharers
78. Corncob yield
80. Hastily
81. Butcher's offering
82. Sap extracts
86. Recorder range
87. Deserving awe
90. Reckless gals
94. Nemesis' mate
96. Compass point
97. Brassy outputs
98. Stapes site
99. Was footloose
100. American river
101. Willey and Whitman
102. "Lakmé," for example
103. Tacked on: 2 wds.
104. — Ababa
105. Painter Raphaelle
106. Regal personage
110. Fully aged
111. Dubious
113. Paper material
114. Ottoman title
115. Purview
116. Side petal
117. Unspun hemp
118. Welsh waterway
119. Out-of-the-way

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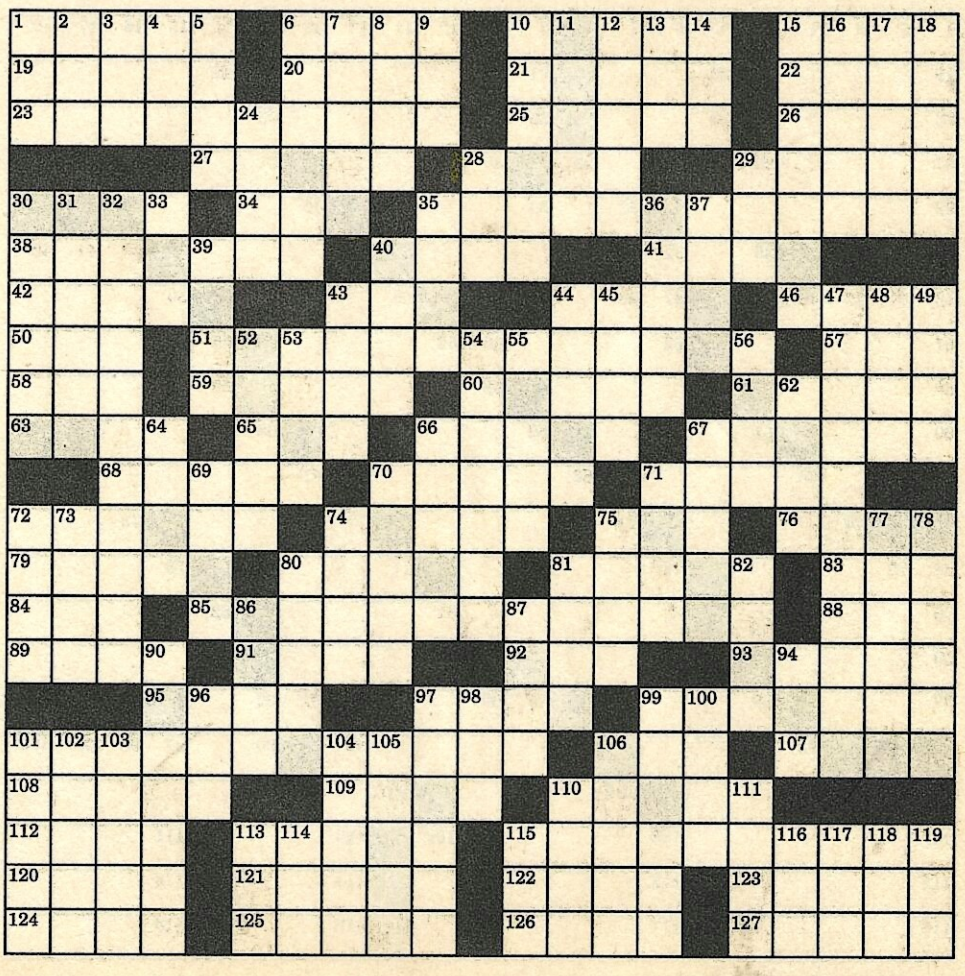


42 EXPERT

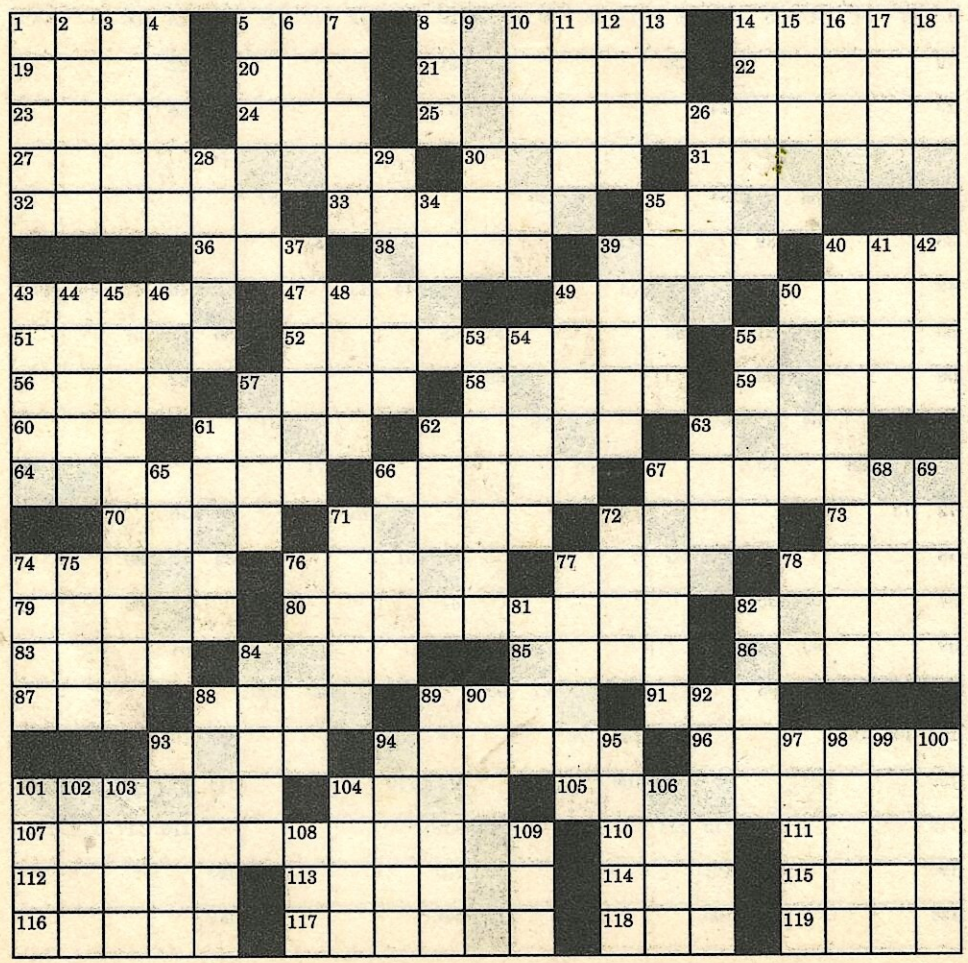
by Walter Blanchard

ACROSS

1. — seal
5. Potentially untrustworthy
8. Minnesota native
14. Presents a choice?
19. Out there
20. "Ulalume" poet
21. Rub off
22. Sphere of struggle
23. Flap: hyph. wd.
24. Menu words
25. Pilot's concern: 2 wds.
27. It spreads rapidly: 2 wds.
30. Dark
31. Went faster by
32. When this happened
33. Reveals alarm
35. Mortar troughs
36. But: Spanish
38. Ripening tanks
39. Stabilizing airfoils
40. Government, in India
43. Famed director
47. "Believe" singer
49. Number who are called
50. Concert feature
51. Bronze, e.g.
52. Cake accompaniment: 2 wds.
55. Tire casings
56. Spring support
57. Granular coating
58. High, stiff hats
59. Small garden
60. Trifle
61. Pond find
62. Agora descendants
63. Grape residue
64. See 22-Across
66. Good times
67. Tips
70. Hose nozzle
71. Proceeded with difficulty
72. 1970s sitcom lead
73. Move haltingly
74. In progress
76. Endeavor
77. Invertebrate covering
78. Ad award
79. Like some gowns
80. Farm regular: 2 wds.
82. Recipe direction
83. Geology stretches
84. Small shelters
85. Sweater letter?
86. Folks to avoid
87. Struck out?: hyph. wd.
88. Block of stamps
89. Political group
91. Criticize: slang
93. Simple
94. Gave props to
96. Biblical spirit-receiver
101. Tourist mecca
104. Joss-house sight
105. Fixture of yore: 2 wds.
107. Pantry staple: 2 wds.
110. Fire: slang
111. Sigmund's child
112. Intimacy obstacle
113. Chant
114. Flightless Aussie?
115. Come down
116. Objectionable
117. Showed disinterest
118. Aberdeen river
119. Quite, to Jean

DOWN

1. Plot
2. Prior, of old
3. Police tool
4. NASA creation
5. Lacedaemon
6. Manilow woman
7. See 107-Across
8. Thrill: slang
9. Pit player
10. Sweet treats
11. Hollywood superstar
12. Contrary trend
13. Jewish title
14. Capacitance units
15. Fragrant root
16. Limit, in a way
17. Vulnerable spot
18. Ornamental stone
26. Sudden outburst
28. Red wine
29. Forbidding
34. Certain ointment
35. Dancer Gregory
37. Argument result
39. Covers the front of
40. Beet locale: 2 wds.
41. A Waugh
42. Tease
43. Slings
44. Budget
45. Lose focus: 2 wds.
46. Get corrupt
48. Butchers' offerings
49. Heats and spices
50. Teacher's command
53. Imposing
54. Troubled
55. Scintilla
57. Rake
61. Not clear
62. Kwan keepsake
63. Capitalism center
65. Sentences
66. Doesn't make it
67. Support figure
68. Rumor
69. Nightclubs: slang
71. Set forth
72. Essence
74. Good vantage point?
75. Chilly chunk
76. Vegan's no-no: hyph. wd.
77. Drove (a vehicle)
78. Minor player
81. Render attractive
82. Becomes thin and sticky
84. Red-pencil mark
88. Sad condition
89. Temple honcho
90. Publisher Fodor
92. Way
93. North Dakota city
94. Game of chance
95. Like some cheese
97. Stick out
98. Detecting device
99. Correspondent Pyle
100. Tends
101. Bucolic team
102. Daughter of Cronus
103. Drives down
104. Early TV sleuth
106. Broadway hit
108. Again, in Tours
109. Glowing



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"UNBROKEN CHAIN" by Alan Olschwang

EXPERT 43

ACROSS

1. Milksops: slang
6. Oruro edifice
10. French house
15. Flip (through)
19. Have a passion for
20. Close notice
21. Miss Quested
22. Thus, to Cicero
23. Tinseltown bomb
25. Spain, once: 2 wds.
27. Richmond athlete
28. Team novice
30. 1960 Cantinflas film
31. Publicity: slang
32. Media awards
34. Major creed
37. Cavies and bandicoots
39. Roman courts
41. Lose oneself, once
43. Shot lead-in
45. Stripling
46. Car component: 2 wds.
49. Car component: 2 wds.
54. Indian address
55. Direction in Bari
56. Actor Howard
58. Shelter drop-off
59. Canadian river
62. Part of a quaver
64. Sanguinary deity
66. Serve
67. Soft-walled pouch
68. Bar at the bar
70. Play from 27-Across
72. Garden visitor
73. Lee's handle: hyph. wd.
77. Ford métier: 2 wds. (slang)
81. Beat (out): slang
82. Cardinal number
83. Teed off
85. Small fiddle
86. Leakage
88. Fall game
91. Attic letters
92. Flow by
96. Thespian Clark
98. Diva's piece
100. United region: abbr.
102. Undignified
103. Loge aid: 2 wds.
105. Vulnerable place
109. WWII abbreviation
110. Psalm word
112. Quaff with a kick
113. Tilt protection
114. Nanny's duty
118. Miserable
120. Uniform material
122. Sylvan plant
123. Entree option
125. Curb
127. Roberts costar
130. Tame
134. Harbor protection
136. Basilica area
137. Put an end to
138. Wary gaze
139. Words of assent
140. Livestock treat
141. Lethargic
142. Roush and Hall
143. Printer François

DOWN

1. Jazzy sound effect: hyph. wd.
2. Cantor and Kaminska
3. Common sense: 2 wds.
4. Early arrival
5. Delhi weight
6. Particular folk
7. Of flight
8. Inspiration for "Robinson Crusoe"
9. Ababa lead-in
10. Harsh cry
11. Bother
12. Police collar: slang
13. "Oklahoma!" role
14. Free-swimming tunicate
15. Composer Delibes
16. Actor Stu
17. Designating word
18. Pieces of silver
24. Droll
26. Organ features
29. Loop loopers
33. Vitiate
35. Vestry hangings
36. Ms. Gibbs
38. Head of Hollywood
39. Guard, in Tibet
40. Legal no-no
42. On the contrary
44. Certain opener
47. Ran aground
48. On high
50. Lumber stains
51. Diving bird
52. Czech coin
53. Driven one: 2 wds.
57. Nigerian people
60. Old English letter
61. Scottish inventor
63. Highway curve
65. Knights-errant, often
69. Pic taker, for short
71. Drudgery
73. Western prop
74. Frost: 2 wds.
75. Foie gras producers
76. Famed Ryan
78. Fare for Caesar
79. Caulk again
80. School gang, briefly
84. Court matter
87. Kitchen implement
89. Important times
90. Flows (from)
93. Fell hard
94. Fair: hyph. wd.
95. Still-life item
97. Endemic
99. Christiania, now
101. Lot finds: 2 wds.
104. Spoiled: 2 wds.
106. Shaglike
107. Chinese dynasty
108. Japanese craft
111. Light band
114. Fix up, tersely
115. Skip the chapel
116. Give a laugh to
117. Film diva
119. Tall oak
121. Cry of alarm
124. Sudden segue
126. Buy by Benny
128. City on the Truckee
129. Formerly, formerly
131. Harden
132. Goddess of folly
133. Florida feature
135. Clipped notes

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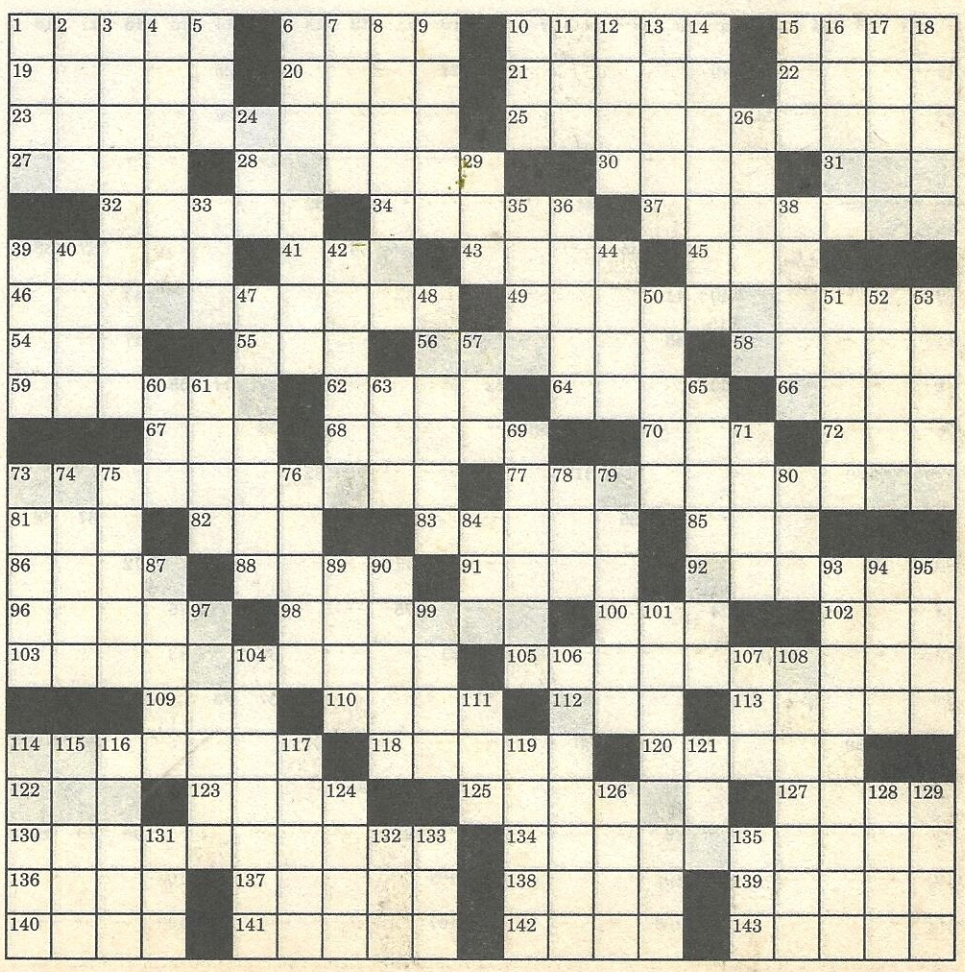


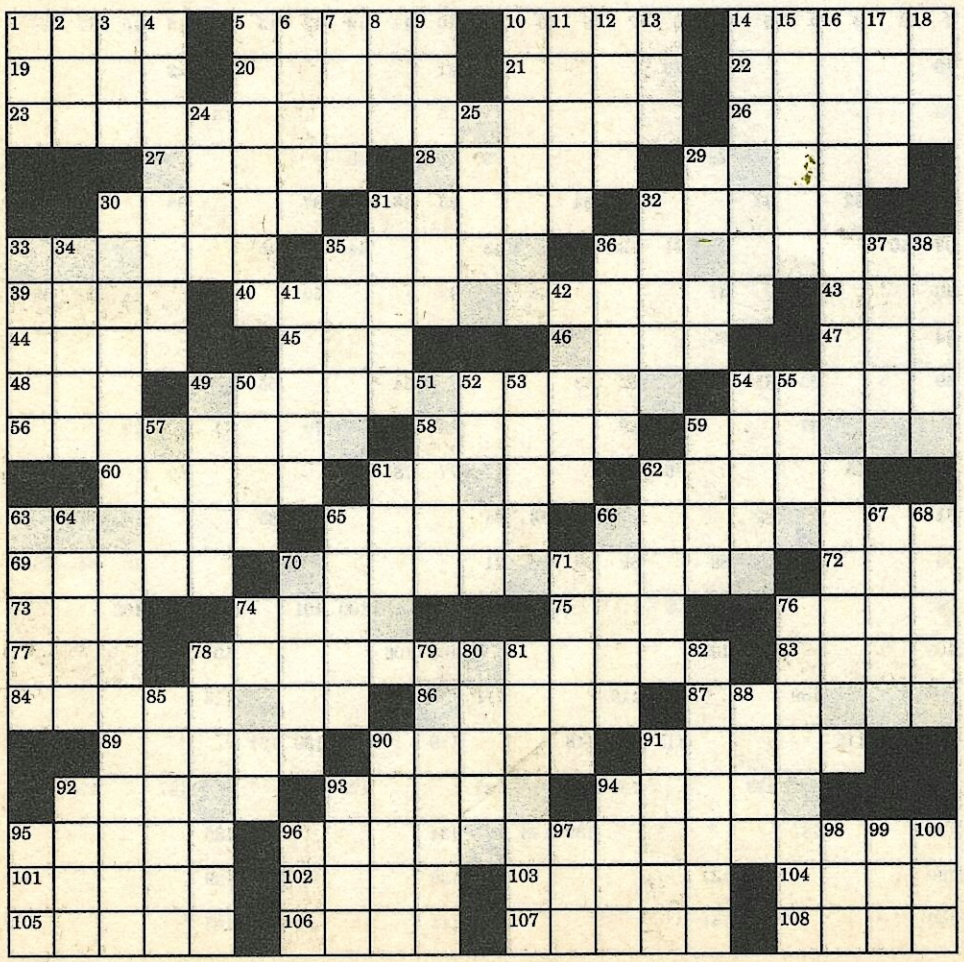
"FILM COMEDY" by Louis Sabin

ACROSS

1. Brink
5. Checked out carefully: slang
10. Lacking fluctuation
14. — card
19. Planting asset
20. Cow catcher
21. Categorize
22. *Año* opener
23. Film about a weekend electrician?: 3 wds.
26. Word with "way"
27. Valley in Greece
28. ABT wear
29. Crustacean's "finger"
30. Irritates
31. "M" star
32. Felt accessory
33. Scary dipteran
35. Punjab big shot
36. Leered (at): 2 wds.
39. Busy place
40. Film about a fierce little fox?: 3 wds.
43. Here: Spanish
44. French pronoun
45. Tenet
46. Intestine sections
47. Teen's reply
48. Controlled
49. Film about a retired king?: 2 wds.
54. Devout
56. They're on the move
58. Shakespearean setting
59. Nero's sibling
60. Brings home
61. First name in diaries
62. Something to pledge
63. Astronomer's point
65. "Rob Roy" author
66. Alarm clocks, e.g.
69. Decathlete Johnson
70. Film about a dull guy?: 2 wds.
72. Number of cards in Cato's deck?
73. Over
74. Far from accepting
75. Fermented product
76. Shannon and Reeves
77. Light hair color
78. Film about an era?: 2 wds.
83. Park finds
84. Picks anew
86. Hastily
87. Noted American admiral
89. Push along
90. Grounding recipients
91. Medieval hat
92. A Jackson
93. Sonia of film
94. Blotter entry
95. Evergreen shrub
96. Film about gold?: 4 wds.
101. In a singular way
102. Retiree's desire
103. Act rudely
104. Curt order
105. Cuban bread
106. Letter abbreviation
107. "The Late George —"
108. Great getaway

DOWN

1. Furniture material
2. June bug
3. Hilarious one: slang
4. Issues
5. Toasted treat
6. Buenos follower?
7. Ms. Thompson
8. Sweater letter?
9. Fast-track city?
10. Former region of Ethiopia
11. Needing refinement
12. Anglo-Saxon characters
13. Trawling tool
14. Utah, informally
15. Menu word
16. Film about a girl with a minimum?: 4 wds.
17. Gentle bloom
18. Son of Odin
24. Kinski role
25. Tricky one
29. Powerful forces
30. Film about a difficult roundup?: 4 wds.
31. "Bell Song" opera
32. Journalist Russell
33. Practice cabinet-making
34. Egma locale
35. Composers' units
36. Prosciutto partner
37. Jean's learning-place
38. Pan, for one
41. Attention-getting sounds
42. Runs down
49. Kitchen gadget
50. Mel's love
51. Fancy crib
52. Blab
53. Fixes
54. Aggregation
55. Bucolic snack
57. Hot motivator
59. About: slang
61. Earthen chunks
62. Less unreliable
63. Booming
64. Check, for now
65. Marsh birds
66. Detective Pinkerton
67. Austrian poet
68. Star of "In the Bedroom"
70. When life begins?
71. On the —, under consideration
74. Monique's sweetener
76. Down
78. Milk sources
79. Crusader's foe
80. Insect stage
81. Flowering tree
82. Somewhat tight
85. Henreid in "Casablanca"
88. Eastern domestic
90. Seaport in France
91. Friendless
92. New Testament man
93. Indian minstrel
94. Seed envelope
95. Study in vanity
96. Pantry staple
97. Oola's guy
98. Make a slip
99. Playwright Ensler
100. Hunger



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by Daniel Stark

EXPERT 45

ACROSS

1. Bribe: slang
7. Manages: 2 wds.
14. Designating Keynesian policies
20. Conductor's stroke
21. Took wing
22. Tax base
23. Ostentatious display
24. Indicate
25. Travails of a long-distance runner
26. Husky
27. Some ads
28. "The Seven-Per-Cent Solution" role
29. Borgia in-law
30. More drawn-out
32. Worthless mite
34. Limerick locale, once
35. Cheeky looks
37. Got ready to drive
38. Ballooned
40. Structure formed during mitosis
41. Fisherman of note
43. Unstable on one's pins
45. Works the circuits
48. Radiate
49. Joseph Cotten noir flick
54. College course
55. Mouse target?
56. Chalaza holder
57. Bellicose deity
58. Juilliard exercises
59. *Ton*
60. House feature
61. Makes the rounds?
62. Construction blocks
63. Shiprock locale: 2 wds.
65. Heraldic hue
66. Mediterranean port
67. Moon-loony: slang
68. Roy Orbison hit
69. Painter from the Dolomites
70. — *champêtre*
71. Ruffian: slang
72. Puts up (flour)
73. Medieval entertainment
74. Stable accessory
76. Charlie's missis
77. 1988 Shea flier
78. Clean up, as a photograph
80. Dissect, after a fashion
81. Compass
85. Boarish weapon
86. Intimation
87. Valley in Thessaly
92. Jewish month
93. Partner for Gene
94. Bright color
96. Fleet Lewis
97. More than merely possible
99. Do over
102. Washed out
104. Cloaked figure
105. Stage manager's order: 2 wds.
106. Arthurian lady
107. Sprints, e.g.
108. Mendeleev focus
109. Weighty statements
110. Jackson of note
111. Merits
112. Most resentful

DOWN

1. Patch (garments)
2. Lock horns with
3. Flattened at the poles
4. More fancied
5. Gal
6. A Waters
7. Early receptions
8. She sees justice done
9. Greeted warmly
10. Pantagruel, for example
11. Prison: slang
12. Quick
13. Circumlocutory voyage
14. Knotted shawl
15. Obi box
16. Justice's accessory
17. Perpetrate
18. French mathematician
19. Not as important
31. Web-footed fauna
33. As a result of: 2 wds.
36. Echidna defense
38. Wilford's "Cocoon" costar
39. Awesome: slang
40. Izmir elder
42. Bits of the past
43. Sailor's trail
44. On the left
45. Condo buyer, perhaps
46. Rival with success
47. Made less restrictive
48. Refuse
50. Daughter of Doris
51. Lord Godolphin's stock
52. Work in a plot
53. Concur
54. Trigger: 2 wds.
55. Home to Meredith Willson
56. Every
59. Criminal: slang
60. Tailor's line
63. Indelicate
64. Action heroine
65. Royal mark
67. Washington employee: hyph. wd.
69. Signs of summer
72. Spring quaff
73. Israeli VIP
75. Gathering with a purpose
76. Switch positions
77. They receive care
79. Looked at the books
80. Marvel
81. Tarot pro
82. Summerhouse
83. Moluccan export
84. Model-maker's labor
86. Organized with more precision
88. Patisserie purchase
89. Murderous impulse
90. Some wall hangings
91. Joel or Esau
93. Intimate
94. Thick drink
95. Unedged blades
98. Adverse one
100. Chestnut, for one
101. Squeezes (out)
103. A Ray

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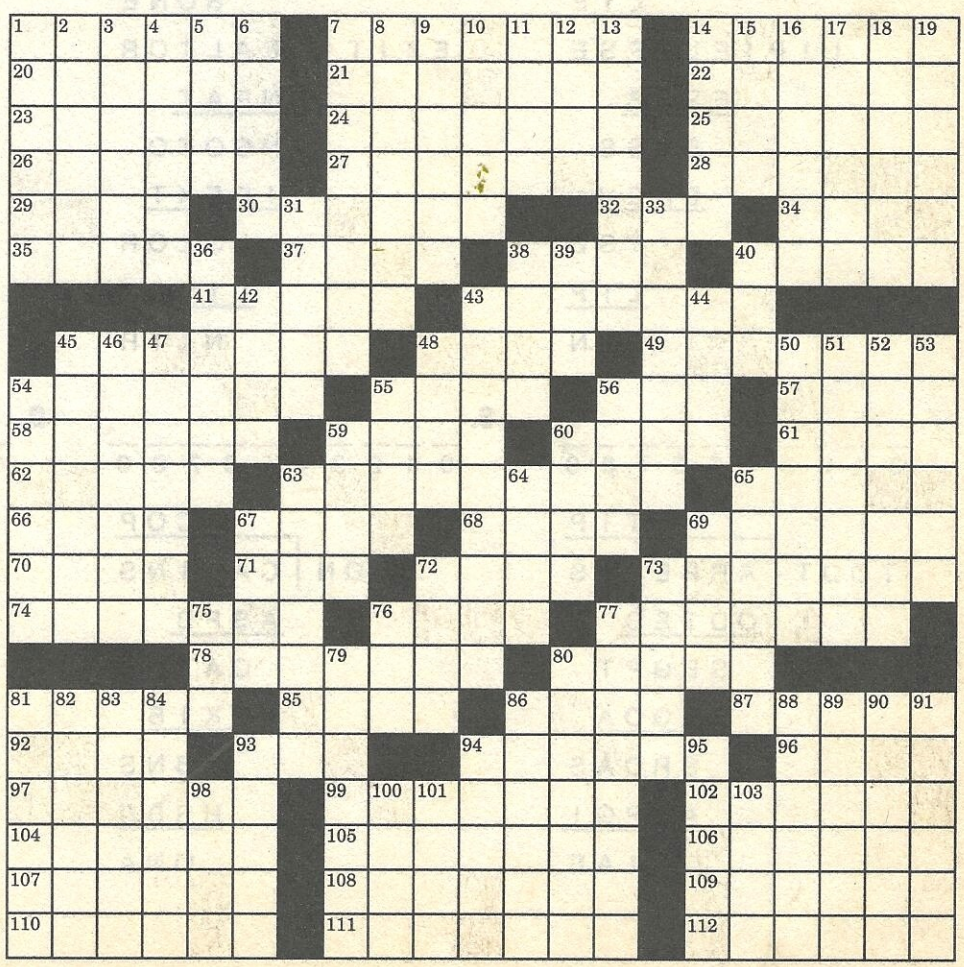

WORD ARITHMETIC

The problems on these two pages are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem; determine the number value of each letter; and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or words. **Answers are on page 126.**

1.

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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            T O O T
O U S T | A S S I S T S
          A N U D
            T O T S
          O U S T
            T A N T
          O U S T
            D U G S
          A N U D
            O G T M
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2.

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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            S U N
S I T E | R E S U L T S
          R C I T S
            I I U T
          S I T E
            U E L S S
          U I R T I
            R T B C
```

3.

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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            H A M
T A B S | S H A B B Y
          T A B S
            O T M B
          Y M O O
            H J J H Y
          H Y S J W
            H A S Y
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4.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            L Y E
L I P | E L A P S E
        E E A S
          E N S S
        E N E H
            Y S E
          L I P
            E G N
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5.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            B O N E
E X I T | R E A L T O R
        R N R A T
          N G O T O
        I R E X T
            L O L O R
        L I T O T
            N L T R
```

6.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            S O N
G U N | U N E A S Y
        U E N S
          Y N S
        A I O
            H H Y
        G U N
            N O A
```

7.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            T I P
T O O T | A R R E S T S
        O D T E D
          S E G P T
        S A G O A
            S R D A S
        A I P G I
            O I A E
```

8.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            C O P
I O N | C A B I N S
        A S P B
          O A I N
        K K I B
            I B N S
        H S B N
            O N A
```

9.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

            I F
L U L L | F A R G O
        L U L L
          R I B U O
        I B C C F
            L R G A
```

WORD ARITHMETIC

Answers are on page 126.

10.

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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          A L I T
LOOP | C A P I T A L
       C M C O
         L C O T
         L O O P
           P S W A
           I T S I
           L L W W L
           L L S W I
               O T A
```

11.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          I N N
RACK | P I L L A R
       R A C K
         R H R A A
         R I K I R
           R C L P R
           R I K I R
               I A H B
```

12.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          B E N
EWE | P H O N E
       P E O
         I A N
         B S B
           W H E
           E W E
           N B A
```

13.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          Y E N
RYE | R E N T E R
       R B E Y
         E G O E
           R Y E
             I C B R
             I T O N
               E N N
```

14.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          A W E
PUT | T H U M P
       P U T
         E U W M
         E K T T
           A I K P
           A W U U
               T A
```

15.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          M E
MESS | L E V E L S
       L T V S E
         H P S N S
         H F L N E
           L H T F
```

16.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          H O P
LYE | A P P E A L
       A L A U
         O N N A
         L Y E
           E A E L
           E U H C
               U O N
```

17.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          A L L
SAY | T R I A L S
       T A T R
         A L U L
         A C T W
           A C U S
           A C T W
               C W
```

18.

```
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

          T U T
DUG | G U E S T S
       G G T K
         H U I T
         H H C G
           G T G S
           G G T K
               I K I
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QUOTE UNQUOTE

The idea of this game is to get the highest score possible by forming words from the letters used in the sentence below. The words you form should be at least two letters long and not longer than seven letters. You will score more points for forming longer words, so you should begin by forming 7-letter words. Our solution uses seven 7-letter words, and one 4-letter word.

Write the words you form on the dashes provided. Cross out the letters used to form each word, as each letter of the sentence may be used only once. Continue in this manner until you have used as many letters as you can (any unused letters will be subtracted from your score), forming as many different words as possible. When finished, the same word must not appear twice in your word list. Names of people or places are not allowed, and only common English words may be formed. Plurals are allowed. A word appearing in the quote may not be used as one of your words, although another form of the word may be used.

SCORING: Find your score for each word formed in the table below. Add up those scores; then add up the number of unused letters, multiply by two, and subtract that number from your score.

Our answer, showing a score of 206, is on page 128.

Words	Score
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
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_____	___
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_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
Subtotal	___
minus unused letters times 2	___
TOTAL	___

IT IS BETTER TO KNOW SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAN ALL OF THE ANSWERS.

Scoring

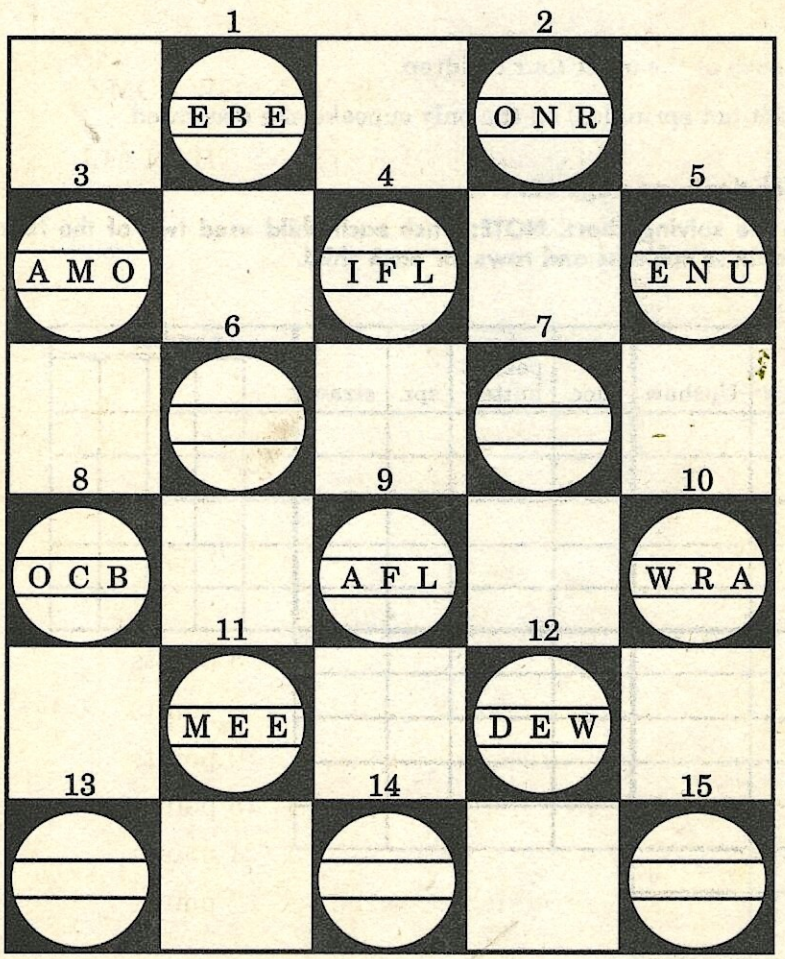
two-letter words ..... 3 points
three-letter words..... 6 points
four-letter words..... 10 points
five-letter words ..... 15 points
six-letter words..... 21 points
seven-letter words ..... 28 points

CHECKER WORD SQUARES

The object of Checker Word Squares is to remove as many of the lettered checkers from the game board as possible by jumping over checkers, as in a standard game of checkers. In order to make a jump, however, you must be able to combine the letters on the checker being jumped with the letters on the checker doing the jumping to form one 6-letter word.

For example: A possible move would be to remove the checker on square 9 by jumping from square 11 to square 7. You would use the letters on the checker on square 11 and the checker on square 9 to form a 6-letter word — FEMALE, for example — and write the word on one of the dashes next to the game board. You would then cross off the letters in square 9 — that checker has been removed from the board. You would also cross off the letters in square 11, and write them in square 7 — that checker has jumped to a new square and can be used again to form another word. Squares 11 and 9 are now vacant, so you may make jumps to those squares later in the game, writing in the letters of a checker landing on the squares and crossing them out if the checker is moved again.

Jumps may go in any direction along the diagonal of the game board, but you may jump over only one square at a time, and only if that square contains a checker. You may not jump to a square which already contains a checker. If you reach a point where there are only two checkers left on the board, you may use the letters on the two checkers to form a word and remove both, even if they are not in line to jump each other. Score 10 points for each word formed; our words, removing all the checkers for a perfect score of 90, and the moves we made to form them, are on page 128.



LOGIC PROBLEM

5. RAINY DAY FUN

by David Johnson

Mrs. Dill was in a pickle! She had invited four of her young daughter's friends over for a trip to the zoo, but as they were preparing to leave, she heard on the TV that heavy rain was quickly moving into the area and would last the rest of the afternoon. As a master of innovation, she announced the bad news to the five kids, but suggested that they stay in and bake and decorate cupcakes instead. This idea was met with enthusiasm, so off they went to the kitchen. The children, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Dill, baked and decorated a total of one dozen cupcakes that afternoon. Two of the kids decorated the same number. Each child was allowed to select two toppings from a choice of four (one was chocolate icing) and decorate all his or her cupcakes with the same two. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each child's full name (two first names are Mary and Sam and one last name is Down), toppings, and number decorated?

1. No child selected the same combination of toppings as another child.
2. All four toppings were used, in some combination, by the two children (one boy and one girl) who decorated the same number of cupcakes.
3. The three girls are Ann, Upshaw, and the one who used peanut butter and sprinkles.
4. The two boys are Flowers (who used peanut butter) and the one who used strawberry jam.
5. Julia (who decorated the most cupcakes) used sprinkles, but no child used both sprinkles and strawberry jam.
6. Ed had one topping in common with each of the other four children.
7. The Redd child used peanut butter (but not sprinkles) on the only cupcake she decorated.

Solution is on page 127.

See page 34 for directions on how to use the solving chart. NOTE: Since each child used two of the four toppings each, you will have two "yeses" in those columns and rows for each child.

	Dill	Down	Flowers	Redd	Upshaw	choc.	peanut butter	spr.	straw.	number				
Ann														
Ed														
Julia														
Mary														
Sam														
number														
chocolate														
peanut butter														
sprinkles														
straw.														

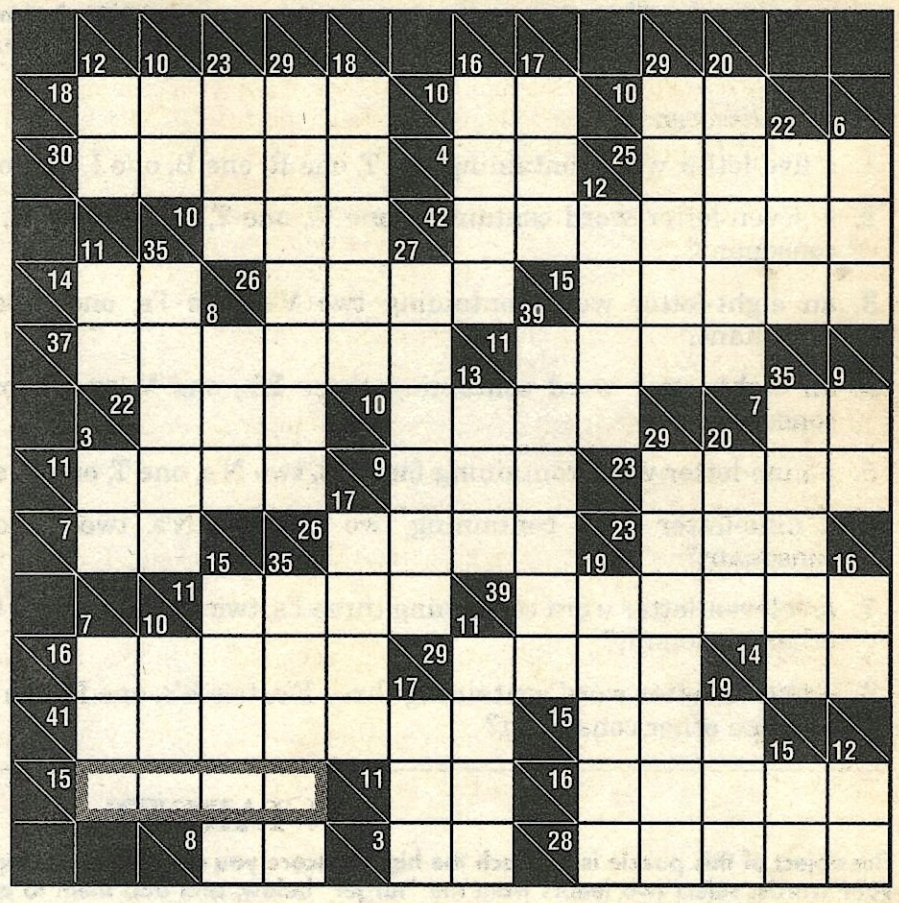
CROSS SUMS

5.

If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination to go into its outlined area is listed on page 130.

Solutions are on page 124.

Directions for solving are on page 71.



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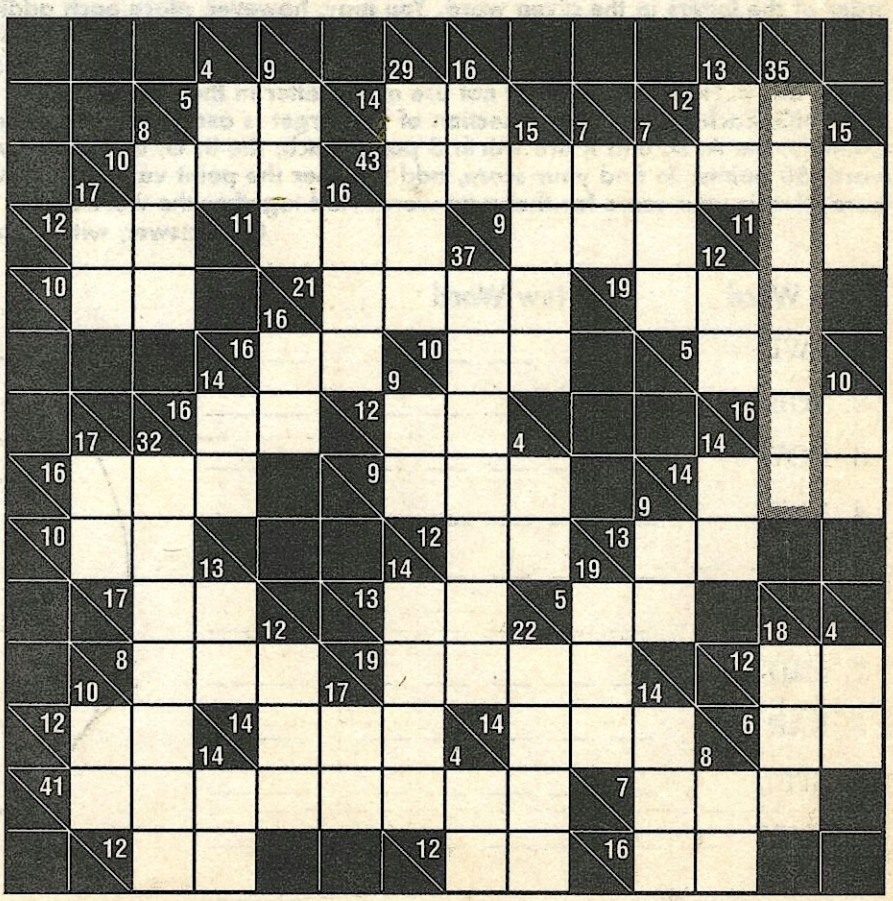

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WHAT'S MISSING?

Here's a fun puzzle for solvers who enjoy anagramming. The letters that make up eight different common words are given — all except one, that is. In each group, you are to determine what the missing letter is, and then anagram all the letters to form a common word. (Note: In this puzzle, Y is considered a consonant.)

Our answers are on page 128.

Can you discover...

1. a five-letter word containing one T, one R, one B, one I, and one other consonant?
2. a seven-letter word containing one G, one T, one D, one R, one U, one A, and one other consonant?
3. an eight-letter word containing two V's, two I's, one A, one T, one Y, and one other consonant?
4. an eight-letter word containing three E's, one V, one T, one M, one N, and one other consonant?
5. a nine-letter word containing four E's, two N's, one T, one S, and one other consonant?
6. a nine-letter word containing two G's, two N's, two I's, one L, one T, and one other consonant?
7. an eleven-letter word containing three I's, two T's, one A, one G, one L, one N, one Y, and one other consonant?
8. a twelve-letter word containing three E's, two S's, one R, one H, one F, one L, one N, one U, and one other consonant?

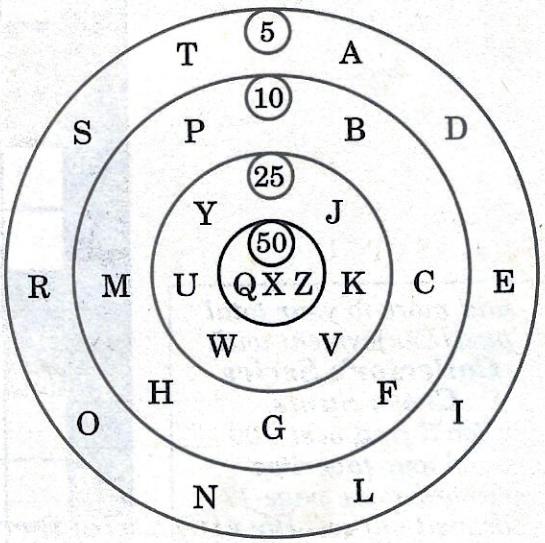
ON TARGET

The object of this puzzle is to reach the highest score you can while forming everyday 5-letter words. To form your words, select two letters from the "target" below, and add them to a given word without changing the order of the letters in the given word. You may, however, place each additional letter anywhere in the given word that you wish. For example, you could add the letters S and D to AWE to form SAWED or A and N to TOE to form ATONE. Each letter in the target is to be used only once, so it is a good idea to cross off each one as you use it. However, you will not use every letter in the target.

SCORING: Each letter within a section of the target is assigned the number value shown in that section. For example, the A, D, and R are worth 5 points each; the B, G, and M are worth 10 points each; and the Q is worth 50 points. To find your score, add together the point value of the two letters you have added to each word; that is your score for that new word. Add together the word scores to find your total score.

Our answer, with a score of 340 points, is on page 128.

Given Word	New Word	Score
1. AWE	_ _ _ _ _	_____
2. TOE	_ _ _ _ _	_____
3. ROW	_ _ _ _ _	_____
4. ART	_ _ _ _ _	_____
5. LIE	_ _ _ _ _	_____
6. ALE	_ _ _ _ _	_____
7. MID	_ _ _ _ _	_____
8. EAR	_ _ _ _ _	_____
9. SIT	_ _ _ _ _	_____
10. HAM	_ _ _ _ _	_____
	TOTAL	_____



BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER 2

Solve this Bowl-A-Score Challenger like you did the one on page 88. This time, though, your "strike" words will be 10 letters instead of 9 letters. The scoring, however, will be the same.

The words we made are on page 126.

1. K L N R
G I I
E F
C

Strike F _____
Spare _____
_____

2. N I T N
C M T
E E
E

Strike E _____
Spare _____
_____

3. C I L F
E Y A
S S
R

Strike R _____
Spare _____
_____

4. I L M N
C E H
A A
C

Strike M _____
Spare _____
_____

5. N R S U
I L N
G G
E

Strike G _____
Spare _____
_____

6. R S S C
U E T
I I
E

Strike S _____
Spare _____
_____

7. R T T Y
I L P
A I
A

Strike P _____
Spare _____
_____

8. R S T T
C D E
A A
B

Strike A _____
Spare _____
_____

9. R S T U
I N Q
E E
A

Strike E _____
Spare _____
_____

10. M N S U
G I L
A A
D

Strike S _____
Spare _____
_____

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9 CHALLENGER

This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 130.

DIAGRAMLESS

Here are two real toughies for solvers who like their puzzles hard. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "slang," etc.; but in the spirit of fair play, abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

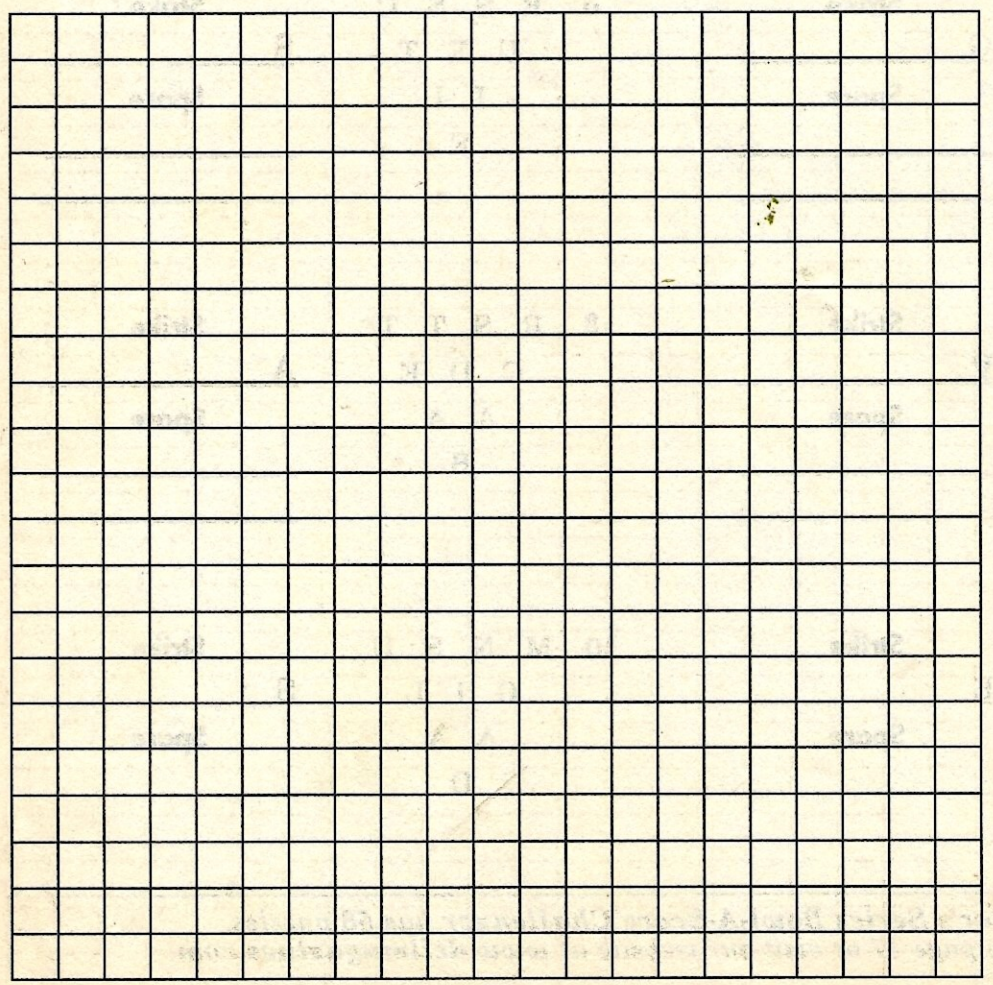
Solution is on page 123.

ACROSS

1. Staircase feature
6. Be grandiloquent
7. Escrow document
11. Eliot character
12. Patron saint of sailors
13. Smart guys?
15. "Gosford Park" employee
16. Some votes
17. Ostentation
21. Like gliders at takeoff
23. Chicago columnist Irv, for short
24. Brawl
25. Brazilian bird
27. Topple
28. Less iffy
29. Squaring-off phrase
34. Be gracious
35. Hurls (a baseball)
36. Refueling vessel
37. Less rubicund
40. Creation location?
42. Beach resort
43. Asian wasteland
44. Old thing
46. Nights to celebrate
47. Cognate
48. Nessie's milieu
49. Took part in histrionics
51. Flower-box spot
53. Downtown drag
55. Sister of Sacheverell
58. Sudden realizations
61. Creepy
62. Pure, fresh air
63. Hitches and bends
64. Tasteless
65. Fridge storage
66. Word in a diary
71. Landscaper's barrier
72. Phoenician seaport
73. Chukkers match
74. Key for Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7"
76. At any time
77. Home to Lake Pend Oreille
78. Official's post
79. Do a second cutting
80. Use the prie-dieu

DOWN

1. Yenta, often
2. Blore and Idle
3. Diamond stat
4. Letters from Sparta
5. Arles article
7. A Moore
8. Verve
9. Put into circulation
10. Caucus-race participant
13. Near East metropolis
14. Humphrey's better half
17. Famed diarist
18. Stick in the fridge?
19. Computer listing
20. Portuguese explorer Cabral
22. Uncultivated
24. Asian bean
26. German river
29. Classical column
30. Simple lace
31. Animated
32. Transferred the title of
33. He fell for Psyche
35. Court visitor
37. Slammer
38. Tolerate
39. Specialized verbiage
41. Certain market counters
43. Loud outburst
45. Intimately
49. Busily engaged
50. Public fund
52. Point in time
53. Group of the smart set
54. Hostile Olympian?
56. "Cape Fear" actor
57. Mangle pro
59. Old Testament religious reformer
60. 1983 French Open champ
67. Paper page
68. Wedding flier
69. Pub draws
70. English ruling family (1461-85)
72. Western resort area
74. Yemeni seaport
75. Starring role for Angela
77. Drive to distraction



This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep. Starting box is on page 130.

CHALLENGER 10
DIAGRAMLESS

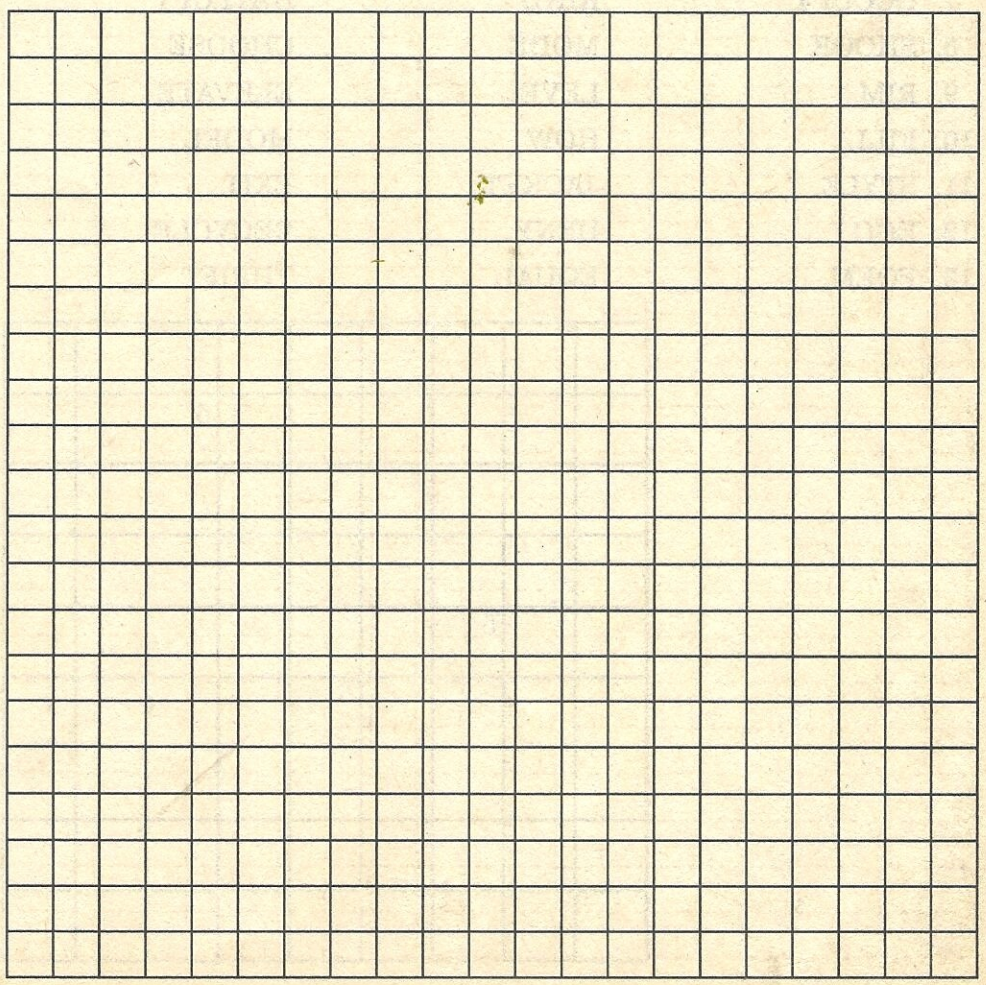
ACROSS

1. Salad dressing
6. Use a package of sharps
9. Dramatist Zola
10. — ballerina
13. Expressed a position
14. It's deadly!
15. Song about a vehicle
22. Anchorage area
23. Sabra's home
24. Humerus extension
25. Use a shuttle
28. "Cool!"
29. Participant in a South African war
30. A Gabor
31. Chew the fat
32. Have some *tapas*
33. Chic getaway
36. Sleepover invitee
39. Son of Abe
42. "American Idol" voter, perhaps
43. Together
44. Garden growths
48. "The View" ringleader
52. Song about a vehicle
58. Worked as a cobbler
59. Chicago suburb
60. Actress Miranda
61. One's occupation
62. Upshot
63. Jazz fan
64. Encountered
65. Deity
68. Cigarette component
71. Tunesmith's necessity
72. Certain European
76. Taboo
77. Erwin of TV
78. Marsh growth
79. Florentine painter
81. Scanty
83. Song about a vehicle
90. Sagging
91. Make less 90-Across
92. Comes down
93. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
94. Smooth down
95. Lively dances

DOWN

1. Quick conversation
2. African dictator
3. Little one, to Pedro
4. Songstress Laine
5. Evasive activity
6. Thread holder
7. Julia Roberts' brother
8. Want badly
11. Pasture statement
12. Year: Spanish
13. Oklahoma native
14. Gothic poet
15. Freshwater fish
16. Ring of light
17. English composer
18. Skier's conveyance
19. On the Adriatic
20. Grouse
21. Man's accessory
26. Frank and Mickey's ex
27. Body adornment
33. Circus star
34. Senator Claiborne
35. One in the no?
36. Inferior
37. Singer Murray
38. Permits
40. Connective words
41. Slippable part
42. Pair
45. "I see!"
46. Goddess of victory
47. Campaign's maneuver
49. Beowulf, e.g.
50. Diva Ponselle
51. Tiff
53. Celeste of Broadway
54. Nobelist Wiesel
55. Adult bloke
56. Pindar work
57. Shelflike projections
66. Word on a cereal box
67. Traveling salesmen
68. Movie pet
69. Sidewalk-crack creatures
70. Barnyard denizen
72. Headliner
73. Fruit-shipping boxes
74. Toward safety
75. Quite
76. *Ni*
79. Much-praised Broadway musical
80. Far from friendly
82. Poet's twilight
83. Presidential monogram
84. *Siècle*
85. Stir up
86. Author Jaffe
87. Narrative
88. Immense
89. List ender: abbr.

Solution is on page 123



LINE BY LINE

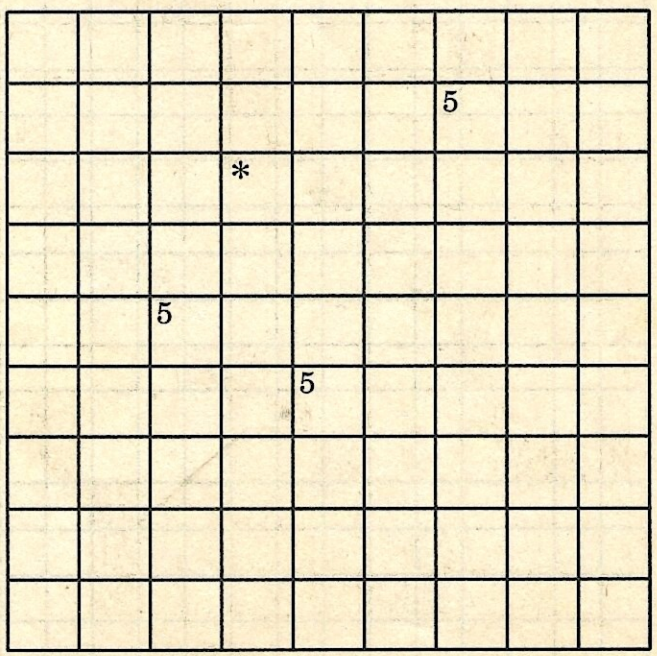
by Henry Kroger

The object of Line by Line is to beat the expert's score by selecting words from the list and entering them into the diagram according to the rules below.

First, choose one of the four words in Line 1 of the list and write it in the diagram so that one of its letters is in the starred box. A word in an Across column must be entered horizontally and one in a Down column vertically. Next, select one of the four words in Line 2 and write it in the diagram so that it shares a letter and crosses at a right angle with the word you chose from Line 1. Proceed all the way down the list in order, choosing one word from each line and writing it in the diagram. Each word selected does not have to cross with the previous word selected, but it must cross with one of the existing words in the diagram. If you cannot cross a diagram word with one of the words in a line, move on to the next line of the list; that line of words is lost. When you have completed the puzzle, the diagram should not contain any word that does not appear in the list.

SCORING: Give yourself the number of points in the parentheses, either 5 or 10, in the column heading for each word entered. Give yourself an additional 5 points for each letter that is in a 5-point box, and a 20-point bonus if every letter of the alphabet appears in your finished diagram. Our expert tallied 130 points; a score of 100 or more is excellent, 90 good, and 80 average. **Solution is on page 129.**

	ACROSS (5)	SCORE	DOWN (5)	SCORE	ACROSS (10)	SCORE	DOWN (10)	SCORE
1.	HOAX	_____	KITTEN	_____	DISTANT	_____	JAR	_____
2.	FORGET	_____	USHER	_____	LINE	_____	REFUSAL	_____
3.	LOW	_____	MODERN	_____	UNCLEAR	_____	NEVER	_____
4.	TIMID	_____	REQUEST	_____	BAKERY	_____	WITH	_____
5.	PLUME	_____	OPEN	_____	SQUEEZE	_____	ASSUME	_____
6.	DIAL	_____	GATHER	_____	LOCAL	_____	JOKE	_____
7.	OCCUPY	_____	KIND	_____	HAYLOFT	_____	EXCEL	_____
8.	SHOOK	_____	MODE	_____	CHOOSE	_____	VARIETY	_____
9.	RIM	_____	LEVEL	_____	ELEVATE	_____	BRUSH	_____
10.	FILL	_____	HOW	_____	MODEL	_____	TUNNEL	_____
11.	STYLE	_____	JACKET	_____	EXIT	_____	ANALYZE	_____
12.	EGO	_____	DENY	_____	RECYCLE	_____	CLAIM	_____
13.	POEM	_____	EQUAL	_____	THRIFT	_____	BIKE	_____



"A BOLT FROM THE BLUE"
by Daniel and Roslyn Stark

CHALLENGER 46

In the following Challenger Crosswords, we have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "slang," etc.; but in the spirit of fair play, abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

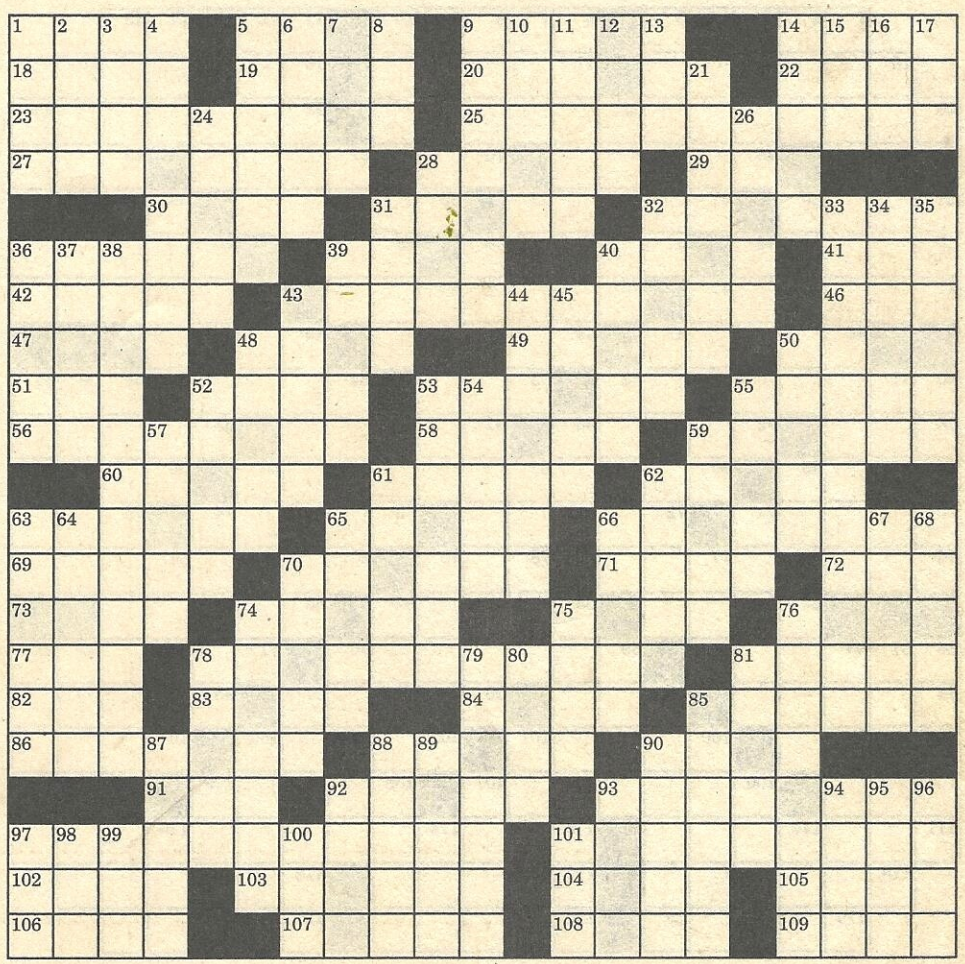
Solution is on page 123.

ACROSS

1. Newspaper publisher Adolph
5. Unite
9. City in Florida
14. Stuck one
18. Poet's unit
19. Actor Epps
20. Eclipse sight
22. Viking letter
23. BOLT
25. BOLT
27. Was a bad model?
28. Colorful material
29. Rocky hill
30. Honey
31. Pastor's pad
32. Leader's asset
36. Pipemakers' needs
39. Sanskrit cousin
40. Arum plant
41. Mauna follower?
42. Liquid measures
43. BOLT
46. Powerful folks
47. Asian land
48. Simple
49. Prizes for Albee
50. Slapping sound
51. Comic Philips
52. Wide opening
53. Fishing lures
55. Game of chance
56. Less inopportune
58. Moves with force
59. Rock growth
60. Clientele
61. Stylists' targets
62. Polite word in Germany
63. Becomes gloomy
65. Goes off
66. Having two points
69. Wickets
70. Count anew
71. Festive times
72. Peace disturber
73. Hot spot
74. Writer Faludi
75. Tram contents
76. Cabinet insert
77. Skater Midori
78. BOLT
81. Fractional handover
82. Letter from Crete?
83. Foretell
84. Touch up
85. "Guys and Dolls" author
86. Voluptuous
88. Whiz
90. Thick person
91. Exists, to Fritz
92. Prolific American writer
93. Hype
97. BOLT
101. BOLT
102. Multiple-Emmy winner
103. Powerful outbursts
104. Cosmetics additive
105. He was: Latin
106. Muddle
107. Develop
108. — off
109. Rocket housing

DOWN

1. Sides in cricket
2. Combustible rock
3. One in need
4. Bakery buys
5. Rich flavorings
6. Grill remnant
7. Extol
8. Unfruitful
9. Globe region
10. Cubby items
11. Shaw of music
12. Aspect
13. Ms. Richards
14. One of *la famille*
15. *Nuestro*
16. Wildebeest
17. Hunger
21. Throws on
24. Bakery pros, at times
26. Core value
28. Bucolic unit
31. Brand
32. Loses vigor
33. BOLT
34. Hillary's house?
35. "For Your Eyes Only" singer
36. Lace tip
37. Cruise port
38. BOLT
39. Cook's gadget
40. Certain delivery
43. Great Lakes home
44. Least substantial
45. Ancient Greek coins
48. Support staff
50. Punches
52. Tall blooms
53. Oldies band
54. Flat-bottomed boats
55. Chemist Pauling
57. Get past the restraints
59. Intertwines
61. Rain-forest bird
62. Loon, e.g.
63. Loft-y groups?
64. Feel intensely toward
65. Do a gardening job
66. Jaunty accessory
67. Where to find Nampa
68. Senior member
70. Of the sticks
74. Slinky dresses
75. Valhalla host
76. Old images
78. Custody
79. Transpose
80. Dates of yore
81. Scarf netting
85. Started operating
87. Small red deer
88. Austronesian tongue
89. Jots
90. "Platoon" star
92. Sensory stimulus
93. Anger
94. Last name in espionage
95. Grad student's bane
96. German-royal name
97. Criminal's journey
98. Flamenco shout
99. Media carriers
100. See 82-Across
101. Prosecutor's aide?



47 CHALLENGER

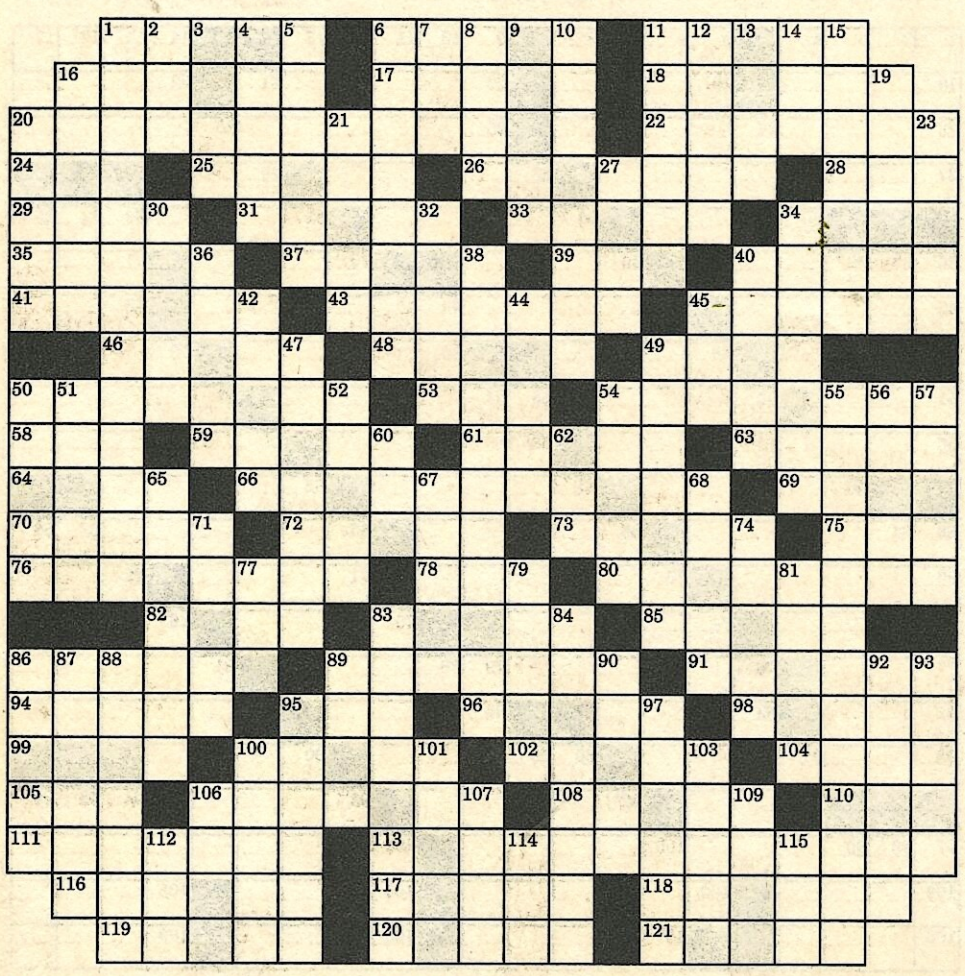
by William A. Lewis, Jr.

ACROSS

1. Groups of faithful extremists
6. Propose
11. Cancel
16. Big lug
17. Pull off (boots)
18. Literary survivor
20. Sticker info
22. Certain postponed occurance
24. Time for *la plage*
25. Israeli region
26. Disappointment
28. Endeavor
29. Benchmark
31. "Popeye" cartoonist
33. Stuffy verb
34. Liquid sound
35. Of a nobleman
37. Of an early Frankish people
39. Combustible substance
40. French treat
41. Supplies
43. Lillehammer events
45. Cheated
46. Fanatical
48. Bagel descriptive
49. Hippie social
50. Loser
53. Graduate degrees: abbr.
54. Ma and Maag
58. Live
59. Former kingdom west of the Red Sea
61. Window adornment
63. Surgical loop
64. Successor to Claudius
66. Perpetual victim
69. Secluded valley
70. Genuflected
72. Role for Bogart
73. Unit of sound absorption
75. Duct
76. Prepare to ride
78. Islamic leader
80. Significant other
82. Indian Ocean isle
83. Bloodhound, at times
85. Let slacken
86. Prepare to stay awhile
89. White House meeting area
91. Chowchow, e.g.
94. Asian wraps
95. Have fun with words
96. Large game fish
98. Last word, in Lanai
99. Stepped on it
100. Rigging supports
102. Dismantle
104. Fleeting pique
105. Rails with views
106. Sylvan tracts
108. Biblical building site
110. Bowed object
111. Put another way
113. Utopia
116. Make soundproof
117. Iran-Contra moniker
118. Inclement
119. Primitive species of grain
120. A necessity
121. Clutch item

DOWN

1. Diagonally
2. Eskimo knife
3. Bereft, of old
4. Firms (up)
5. Puts on
6. Nonconformists
7. In order to get
8. 39-Across, for example
9. Switchbacks
10. Special-care establishment
11. Ornamental design
12. Pool stroke
13. Do in
14. Defense arm: abbr.
15. Quarterback ploy
16. Become known
19. Place named for a mythical Phoenician princess
20. Displays grief
21. French painter
23. Classified
27. Convention structure
30. Rare French breed of fowl
32. *Vaquero*'s prop
34. Orchard chore
36. Kin of koumiss
38. Summer staple
40. Winds
42. Pharmaceutical solution
44. "Fifty Million Frenchmen" star
45. Set
47. City on the Mississippi River
49. Attack verbally
50. Army body
51. Cordage-fiber plant
52. Wall lamp
54. Plotting group
55. William Booth's recruits
56. Delight
57. Dashwood family characteristic
60. Single point
62. Length-mass-time unit: abbr.
65. Card game
67. Got word of
68. Liberal one
71. Old Mexican coins
74. Peloponnesus valley
77. Big game
79. Long, long times
81. Oakland college
83. Realm for a master of ceremonies
84. Float filler
86. He fell, in fiction
87. Caught
88. Urges (on)
89. Red herring
90. Mount —, in the Tetons
92. Irritated
93. Floodgate
95. Family VIP
97. Stopper
100. Bates establishment
101. Stone monument
103. Gram header?
106. Languish
107. Pungent humor
109. Nicaragua town
112. Drain liquid from
114. Contend (with)
115. Tabernacle enclosure



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CHALLENGER 48

ACROSS

1. International power
5. Union branch
10. A Baldwin
14. Ms. Negri
18. Regal accessory
20. Caribbean island
21. PBS series
22. German preposition
23. Confident comment
25. See 10-Across
26. Subject: Spanish
27. Tricky folks
28. Commanded
30. Exceeded
32. Pasty edible
33. Fine-china name
35. Becomes fixed
36. Acceptance of criticism
42. Photograph
43. *Notre*
44. Burnoose wearer
45. Vertical, to a sailor
47. Geometric solid
49. Accumulate
50. Borderless
51. Italian pronoun
55. Bridge position
56. "*¿Qué?*"
57. Roselike plant
58. Furniture wood
59. City on the Allegheny
61. Berry spoons
64. Genoese admiral
66. Madame de —, Napoleon foe
67. First name in 20th-century politics
68. Hot drinks
71. Critic's concern
73. Kyrgyzstan's alps
74. Construction staple
75. Dental aids
76. Wee tastes
80. Mr. Ed
81. Suburban NYC train system: abbr.
82. Attack, on the Internet
84. Stealthy
85. Up to the present
87. Svelte Floridian?
89. Samuel's teacher
90. Stiff hair
92. Bob Hope comedy
95. Overflowing
97. Really big deal
98. Donkey: French
99. Control opener?
100. Campus acronym
101. "How's your —?"
106. Music's Carmen
107. H.G. Wells creation
109. 1950s TV humorist
112. Callao's locale
113. Blue-winged bird
114. Kaillasa's site
115. Recipe direction
116. Two-wheeled carriage
117. Lie low
118. — Gan, Israel
119. Hebrew prophet

DOWN

1. Woman with regrets
2. Solidity
3. Snap
4. Italian premier Francesco
5. Garland costar
6. Tram contents
7. Awkward youth
8. Sleeveless robe
9. Wood screws
10. Caesar's headgear
11. North Carolina senator
12. "Farewell!"
13. Georgia city
14. Start things up
15. Fairyland royal
16. Iowa city
17. Irish islands
19. Arid, to thrilling, e.g.
24. Doughs, in Dresden
29. All together now, musically
31. Bruins' school: abbr.
33. French law-source
34. Letters from Crete?
35. Poplar trees
36. Small shark
37. Phrygian huntress
38. Malayan dagger
39. City on the Missouri
40. Belarus river
41. Thin
46. Banners
48. Foofaraw
50. Specs shape
52. Glassware flaw
53. Poet Teasdale
54. Sanctions
56. Without oomph
57. Gets better, perhaps
60. Stretch out
61. Check
62. Nasser's land: abbr.
63. Concerning
64. Mystery-writer Elizabeth
65. Algerian city
66. Plane-wing support
68. Arabic letter
69. State of being located in one place
70. Capital on the Swan
71. Saucy gal
72. Rectify
75. He played Ripley
77. Be offensive
78. Ankles
79. Movable platform
82. Role for Lansbury
83. Asian spiritual leader
84. Oklahoma natives
86. Confessed
87. Pass rapidly
88. Writing-system unit
90. Less ornate
91. City west of Binghamton
93. Constellation part: French
94. Clothing size
95. Pro
96. Pointed leaf-lobes
100. Way
101. Narrow pass
102. Teen's trial: abbr.
103. Don Juan's mom
104. Move quickly
105. Beloved columnist
108. Island loop?
110. Guido's high note
111. Bar staple

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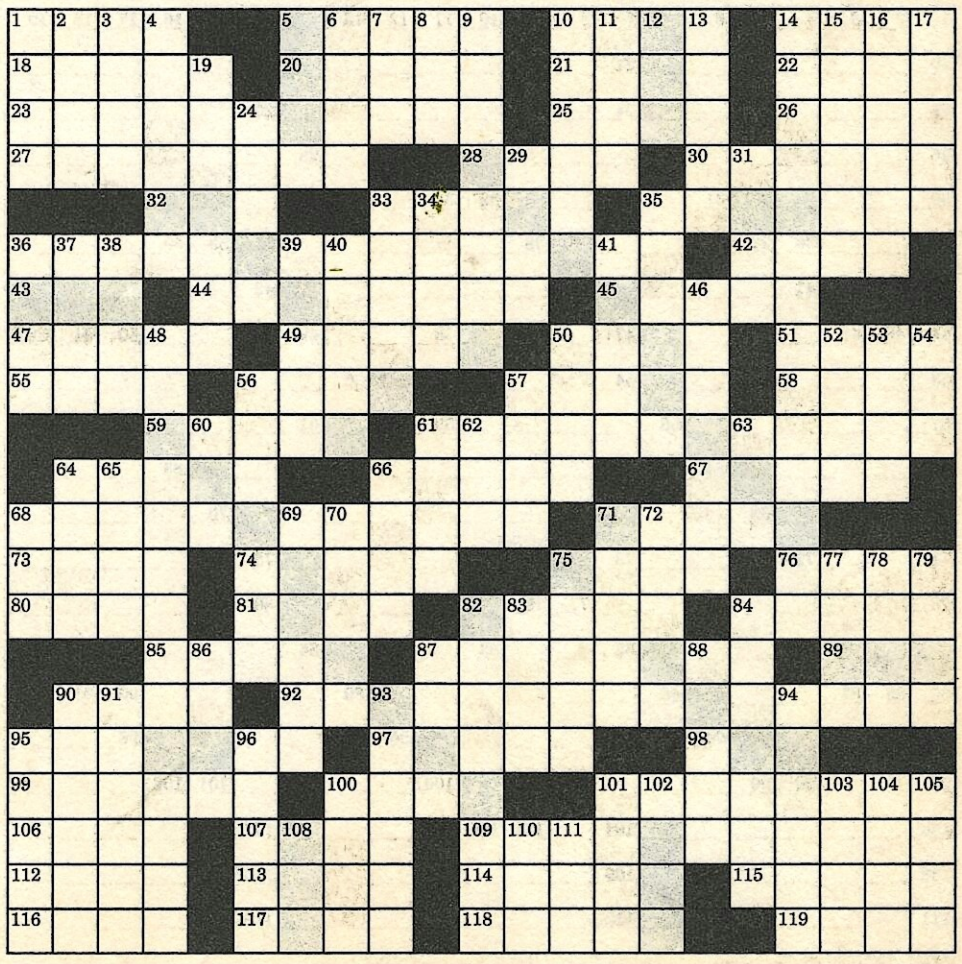


49 CHALLENGER

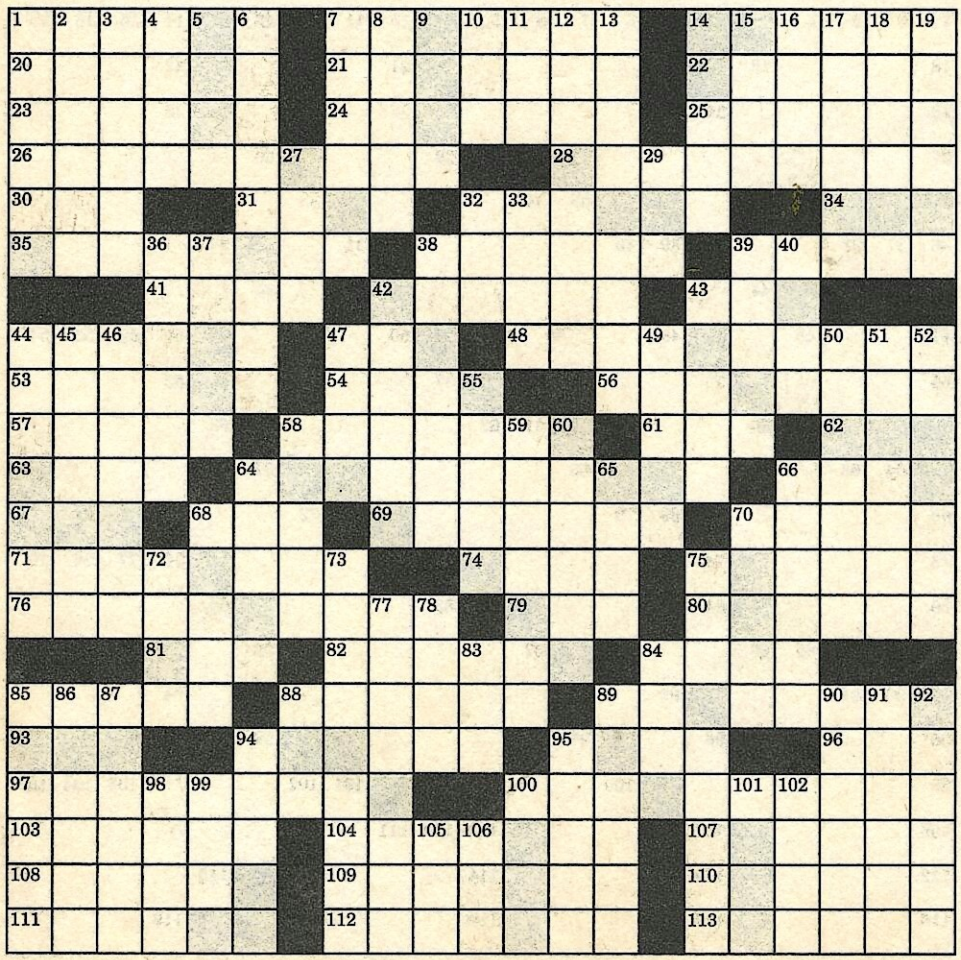
by Arlan and Linda Bushman

ACROSS

1. Lifts up
7. One with a pail
14. Yellowish brown
20. Great place
21. Chemistry term
22. See 21-Across
23. More steamed
24. Proposition
25. Soundness
26. Beam sponge
28. Of carpools
30. Chinese menu general
31. Hates to recall
32. Prodigy
34. Daddy's midsection?
35. Acumen
38. Star disperser
39. Lowest coats
41. Fair
42. Ibsen play
43. Robert Morse role on Broadway
44. Flightless bird
47. Spanish abbreviation
48. Soppy
53. Sidestepped
54. Foul play
56. Intensifies
57. Mythologies
58. Give off
61. Cola alternative
62. Fast letters?
63. Hobbit allies
64. Wedding sight
66. Religious tribunal
67. After
68. Spice (up)
69. Inner strength
70. Lark look-alike
71. Camp post
74. It's waived
75. Funny Levy
76. Simple address to find on a map?
79. Article in Paris Match?
80. Pea stabbers
81. Footlike part
82. Disarray
84. Pop diva
85. Crowning points
88. Old dance
89. "Wheel of Fortune" boon
93. Relative of 79-Across
94. Poem divisions
95. — scratch
96. Turkish title
97. Korean discipline
100. Modern security development
103. Have to do with
104. Makes up for
107. Greet with guffaws
108. Make a bust?
109. Boat feature
110. Pricing word
111. Mobile homes?
112. Mid-20th century sensation
113. Advance man?

DOWN

1. Just gets by
2. Julius of vintage TV
3. Sci-fi mag
4. "Later!"
5. German river
6. Caught napping
7. Small bus
8. Gray stuff
9. One of Frasier's coworkers
10. Skating champ Midori
11. Aerie site
12. Musical comedy's forebear
13. Talk about history
14. Shorten, maybe
15. Western athletes
16. Title in the 1979 news
17. Carte heading
18. Veal ricotta, for one
19. Wan reaction from a comedy-club audience
27. See 38-Down
29. Grumpy pal?
32. Supporter
33. Radiator racket
36. Whispered lines
37. Animal shelters
38. Ancestor of a 27-Down
39. Stalwart
40. Mystique
42. College concern
43. Bara of silents
44. Song section
45. Anne's home
46. Some patterns
47. Herring relative
49. Samantha's dotty aunt
50. Response to a knock
51. Like some avians
52. They're passed down
55. Flashy squawker
58. Flower with a bed?
59. Lunch option
60. Multiple-Grammy winner
64. Spouts
65. Field positions
66. Hardships
68. Puffs up
70. Soup's kin
72. Stripe
73. Yellow goody
75. Short-lived
77. Grin distance?
78. Raw recruit
83. Terrycloth inscription
84. Swamp snapper
85. Bear witness
86. Serendipity
87. Get together
88. "Oh, brother!"
89. Full of beans
90. Together
91. Pianist Paderewski
92. Shoot the breeze
94. Farm newcomers
95. Strong-arm
98. Cabbage variety
99. Blot (out)
100. Music box?
101. Peter was the first
102. Come down
105. Meadow, in Metz
106. Two Unsers



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ACROSS

1. Precious bit
6. Circus star
10. Pedestal part
14. Comes forth
19. Aiea utterance
20. Copy stevedores
21. Coarse fiber
22. Work follower?
23. Oh, she's a whiz with a soldering iron!
26. Ms. Verdugo
27. "Totally!"
28. Catalpa, e.g.
29. Unfounded
30. Like some necks
31. Disturb the peace?
32. Furniture material
34. Addict
35. Friday-night orders
38. Pitched inaccurately
39. Good: Hebrew
40. Philosophy topic
43. Pistols: slang
44. Bring into agreement
45. Punjabi big shot
46. Yemen port
47. Dundee responses
48. Well, he's no Schwarzenegger!
52. Samuel's teacher
53. Printers' measures
54. Ladder: Italian
55. Icicle origins
56. Disconcerted
58. Understand
59. Apart from: French
60. It glows
61. Very eager
62. A Linda
64. Less important
65. Samantha's aunt
66. Common colloids
67. Sauce additive
68. Greasy mineral
69. Expected
72. — range
73. Bread descriptive
74. Pilgrim's getaway-need?
75. Flamenco shout
76. Ferrell hit
77. No, she was for animal rights!
80. CIA aids
81. Towards, in Tours
83. Takes home
84. Forelimb bone
85. Al-Tih locale
86. Bit of marginalia
87. Olympians' routs
88. Wooden accessory
90. Cultivate
91. Mandarin's abode
93. Think: French
94. School class
95. Unbearable
97. Highlands hillside
98. Rich
99. First-date query?
102. Neighbors
103. No, he's much better now!
107. Fine thread
108. Bagel topper
109. Rural youngster
110. Of gold
111. Clear sky
112. Education pioneer
113. Lunch choices
114. Below, to bards

DOWN

1. Broadway's Huffman
2. Lotion additive
3. European deer
4. Nursery syllables
5. Bugle signals
6. Unctuous
7. Poise
8. Annex
9. Place for a poetic picnic
10. Lose time
11. Jergens of "Show Boat"
12. Sylvan area
13. Singular
14. Agriculture icon
15. Spelman College's city
16. Any time his neighbors were too loud!
17. — Inch Nails
18. Jackfish
24. Liquid holders
25. Pound statements
30. Cultured
31. Barnyard residents
32. Obsession
33. A Waugh
34. Church basins
35. Covered with some greenery
36. Tabriz native
37. Only when he's late!
38. Unrolls
39. Northwest export
41. Messy mixture
42. City near Tulsa
44. Extinct rulers?
45. Up the —
48. Software features
49. Fashion dictate
50. Peg
51. Obliterate
54. Discredited
57. Put out there
60. Studio find
61. Measure out
63. Kilmer of film
64. Party foods
65. Tropical bloom
66. Butcher's offering
67. Thai bread
68. Jape
70. Pond organisms
71. Plastics modifier
72. Guns
73. Ancient theater
74. Actress Sevigny
78. Signed
79. Lumps
80. Guided missile
82. Affright
85. Sleep facilitator?
88. Inure
89. Freshly
90. Big benefit, perhaps
92. Stiff
93. Be narcissistic
94. Is agitated
95. Robust
96. Tabloid excerpt
97. Gaucho's implement
98. Spill it
99. New Age term
100. Pluck
101. Impress sharply
103. Brazilian title
104. Speculations
105. Herbert Hoover's wife
106. Loud outcry

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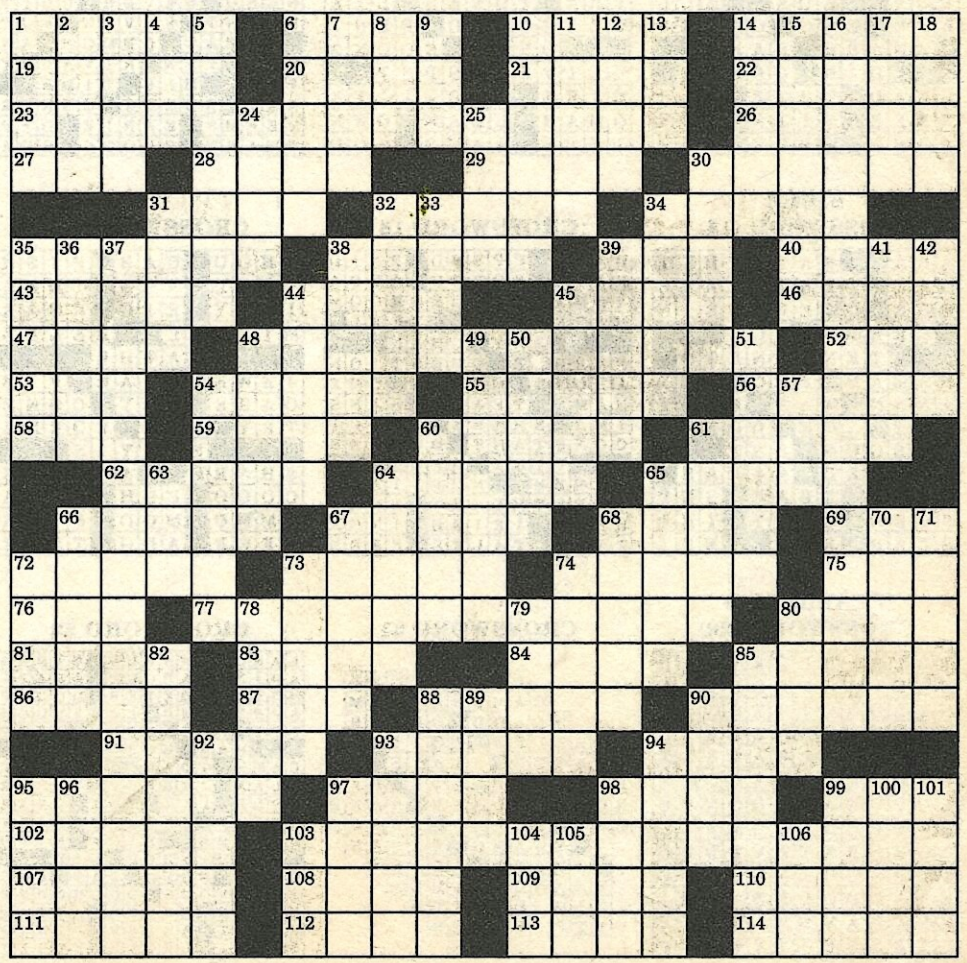

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CROSSWORD 3

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CROSSWORD 6

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CROSSWORD 7

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CROSSWORD 10

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CROSSWORD 12

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D	E	A	L	T		P	E	D	A	L		P	A	N
		T	A	R	T		N	A	B			D	O	
P	R	E	V	A	I	L		N	E	T		P	E	R
L	A		A	C	T	O	R		T	E	A	R		
A	V	E		T	A	P	E	S		E	P	I	C	S
N	E	R	O		N	E	V	E	R		E	D	I	T
S	L	A	N	T		S	E	V	E	N		E	G	O
		S	E	A	T		L	E	M	O	N		A	N
S	H	E		P	E	W		R	I	V	A	L	R	Y
P	A				N	A	P		T	I	M	E		
A	R	T		E	D	G	E	S		C	E	N	T	S
T	E	E	M	S		E	E	R	I	E		D	I	P
S	M	A	R	T		S	L	O	T	S		S	E	A

CROSSWORD 13

A	R	C		S	H	E	D			S	A	W	S	
C	O	O		P	A	S	O		D	E	N	I	A	L
T	E	M	P	E	R	S		P	R	A	T	T	L	E
		P	E	A	K		S	A	U	L		N	E	E
	H	O	C	K		C	U	R	B		T	E	S	S
M	A	S	K		M	O	S	T		B	U	S		
E	R	E		C	O	O	P		D	O	R	S	A	L
A	S		C	O	L	L	I	S	I	O	N		L	O
T	H	R	E	A	D		C	E	N	T		M	I	A
		E	L	L		T	I	L	T		H	E	E	D
F	A	L	L		R	O	O	F		B	E	A	N	
E	R	A		W	A	R	N		G	E	L	S		
E	M	P	L	O	Y	S		D	I	S	P	U	T	E
L	O	S	E	R	S		S	I	F	T		R	O	W
	R	E	A	D			O	P	T	S		E	Y	E

BIBLE CROSSWORD (14)

A	S	A			S	A	T		T	H	E	M
G	A	T		W	E	R	E		R	A	R	E
O	N	E		O	V	E	R		I	S	I	N
	G	R	A	V	E		R	O	B			
			T	E	N		O	N	E	T	O	
H	A	M	A	N		F	R	O		A	M	I
A	N	A	N		W	A	S		F	L	A	T
P	U	T		S	O	N		D	O	E	R	S
	B	E	G	U	N		P	A	W			
			A	R	D		S	I	L	A	S	
A	T	I	T		E	B	A	L		S	U	P
S	O	R	E		R	E	L	Y		I	R	I
S	E	A	S		S	E	M			N	E	T

CROSSWORD 16

B	A	I	L		U	P	E	N	D		P	A	I	D
R	I	T	E		R	O	D	E	O		A	L	D	A
I	D	E	A		B	R	I	D	E	G	R	O	O	M
M	A	R	R	I	A	G	E			R	E	E	L	
			S	N	Y		C	H	A	N				
P	A	R	O	L	E		Q	U	E	S	T	I	O	N
A	L	O	N	E		C	U	R	E	S		C	U	E
N	A	M	E		T	R	A	I	L		B	I	N	S
I	M	A		S	H	A	R	E		T	I	N	C	T
C	O	N	S	T	A	N	T		D	O	D	G	E	S
		P	I	N	K		N	E	O					
	A	M	E	N		N	U	P	T	I	A	L	S	
S	W	E	E	T	H	E	A	R	T		S	N	A	P
H	A	R	D		I	R	I	S	H		I	N	C	A
E	Y	E	S		T	A	L	E	S		S	E	E	N

CROSSWORD 17

T	H	O	U		C	A	B		F	I	S	H
R	I	A	L		A	R	E		I	D	E	A
I	F	F	Y		R	I	G		R	O	A	R
M	I	S	S	A	L			B	E	L	L	E
		S	W	A	T	H	E					
J	E	W	E	L		I	A	N		F	I	B
O	A	R	S		W	A	Y		C	O	N	E
T	R	Y		A	I	R		L	O	R	N	E
			S	T	A	Y	I	N				
S	H	A	R	K			A	T	T	A	C	K
C	O	C	O		U	G	H		E	L	L	A
A	M	M	O		M	O	O		S	T	A	N
R	E	E	F		A	D	O		T	O	N	E

CROSSWORD 18

S	A	V	E		P	O	P		S	A	T	E
P	R	I	M		E	R	R		Q	U	I	T
A	C	A	P	U	L	C	O		U	N	D	O
		I	K	E		P	L	A	T	E	N	
G	L	A	R	E		S	H	A	W			
R	I	F	E		C	H	E	C	K	E	R	S
O	A	R		S	L	A	T	E		D	O	W
G	R	O	W	N	U	P	S		M	A	M	A
		H	O	N	E		C	O	M	E	T	
M	O	H	A	W	K		D	O	N			
O	P	A	L		E	L	D	O	R	A	D	O
S	I	R	E		R	E	A		O	D	O	R
S	E	E	R		S	A	Y		E	D	G	E

CLAPBOARD CROSSWORD (20)

T	R	I	P	L	E	P	L	A	Y	E	A	R
E	A	S	E	A	G	L	E	D	E	R	L	E
N	Y	L	O	N	O	I	S	E	S	N	I	P
T	E	E	N	A	V	E	S	L	E	E	T	S
A	L	L	A	M	A	S	E	A	L	S	I	T
C	L	O	T	E	L	U	R	I	D	O	M	E
L	O	P	U	N	A	M	E	D	O	N	E	E
E	W	E	R	O	G	E	R	E	M	A	L	L
S	O	R	E	R	E	T	A	V	E	R	S	E
T	O	R	S	O	R	A	N	E	T	O	E	D
E	L	A	N	D	O	L	E	N	S	E	M	I
P	E	T	E	A	M	E	S	L	U	R	I	P
S	T	A	S	H	E	S	T	Y	E	A	T	S

CROSSWORD 21

							S	A	N	G		
						R	I	G	O	R		C	E	E
					C	A	M	E	R	A		R	A	M
				H	E	R	O	D		D	R	E	S	S
			H	E	L	E	N		S	U	I	T	E	
		P	A	S	T	E		S	T	A	T	E		
B	L	I	S	S		P	L	A	T	E		C	A	P
R	O	L	E		B	L	A	R	E		B	A	N	E
O	W	S		G	R	A	N	T		B	A	R	O	N
			T	W	A	N	G		E	A	T	E	N	
		B	R	E	N	T		A	L	L	O	T		
	F	R	A	N	C		A	L	D	E	N			
	R	I	M		H	U	N	T	E	D				
	Y	E	P		E	N	T	E	R					
					D	E	E	R						

CROSSWORD 22

L	A	N	G	E		W	A	R	D	S		E	T	H	E	R
A	D	I	E	U		A	B	O	U	T		D	R	A	P	E
M	O	P	E	D		D	E	T	E	R		D	O	G	I	E
A	P	P	R	O	V	E	D		L	A	D	Y	L	U	C	K
S	T	Y		R	E	D		M	E	N	U		L	E	S	S
		M	A	S		B	O	R	D	E	N					
C	A	M	E		T	O	A	D			T	U	S	S	L	E
A	L	A	N		A	T	B	E	S	T		T	O	N	E	R
B	O	L	D		L	I	E		T	O	T		B	E	A	R
A	N	T	E	D		S	L	O	A	N	E		B	A	S	E
L	E	A	D	O	N			P	I	S	A		E	K	E	D
			M	I	N	D	E	D		B	I	D				
O	P	T	S		N	E	E	D		B	A	N		S	O	S
G	R	I	E	V	O	U	S		D	O	G	H	O	U	S	E
L	O	R	N	E		R	I	V	E	R		A	V	I	A	N
E	V	E	N	T		A	R	I	S	E		L	I	N	G	O
S	O	D	A	S		L	E	E	K	S		E	D	G	E	R

CROSSWORD 23

A	H	A	S		V	I	N	E	S		D	I	B	S
L	A	M	A		I	N	A	P	T		E	R	A	L
B	L	I	P		R	A	M	I	E		C	O	R	A
U	L	E		V	A	N	E		P	L	A	N	E	T
M	E	S	S	A	G	E		A	D	A	M			
			P	R	O		S	L	O	W	P	O	K	E
O	H	A	R	A		S	H	O	W	N		K	E	V
L	A	D	Y		S	P	O	O	N		W	A	N	E
E	L	I		S	C	A	R	F		M	A	Y	O	R
G	E	T	S	M	A	R	T		C	O	S			
			C	O	R	K		C	I	P	H	E	R	S
H	O	M	A	G	E		L	O	G	E		L	O	P
O	R	E	M		O	C	A	L	A		V	E	G	A
R	A	S	P		F	A	V	O	R		A	G	E	D
A	L	A	I		F	L	A	N	S		T	Y	R	E

CROSSWORD 24

P	L	A	N		V	O	C	A	L	I	S	T		
L	U	G	E		A	M	A	R	I	L	L	O		
A	C	I	D		P	O	S	I	T	I	O	N		
N	E	T		H	O	O	T	S		A	P	E		
T	R	A	D	E	R		L	E	A	D	E	R		
E	N	T	E	R		P	E	N	D					
D	E	E	M		P	A	S		L	E	W	D		
			O	D	A	Y		H	E	N	R	I		
P	A	S	S	E	L		F	A	R	C	E	S		
A	R	T		B	E	G	O	T		L	A	T		
I	D	O	L	A	T	E	R		M	A	K	E		
R	E	V	E	R	T	E	D		E	V	E	N		
S	N	E	A	K	E	R	S		R	E	D	D		

CROSSWORD 25

M	A	S	T	E	R		A	C	T	O	R	S		
A	S	H	O	R	E		C	A	R	R	E	L		
S	L	I	N	G	S		O	N	E	I	D	A		
C	O	V	E		P	A	C	T		S	O	Y		
O	P	E		R	I	S	K		L	O	N	E		
T	E	R	R	O	R	S		M	I	N	E	D		
			A	B	E		F	E	E					
B	L	A	S	S		T	O	R	N	A	D	O		
L	O	C	H		P	U	R	E		P	A	T		
A	C	E		C	A	N	E		L	A	S	T		
R	A	T	I	O	S		A	M	E	C	H	E		
E	L	I	D	E	S		R	A	T	H	E	R		
D	E	C	A	D	E		M	E	T	E	R	S		

CROSSWORD 26

B	A	L	L		C	R	E	P	E		D	O	L	L
O	L	E	O		H	E	R	O	D		A	L	E	E
L	I	E	S		A	N	D	R	E		W	E	A	N
D	A	R	T	S		D	E	R	R	I	N	G	D	O
			C	H	E			I	L	L	S			
A	T	T	A	I	N		S	N	E	E		H	E	S
G	R	O	U	N	D	H	O	G			R	A	I	L
R	A	E	S		S	E	R	E	S		I	N	G	E
E	D	I	E			A	R	R	A	I	G	N	E	D
E	E	N		B	O	D	Y		R	O	M	A	N	S
			S	U	R	F			A	N	A			
U	P	S	Y	D	A	I	S	Y		A	R	R	A	S
R	I	L	L		T	R	E	S	S		O	I	N	K
A	T	O	P		E	S	T	E	S		L	O	N	I
L	A	T	H		S	T	A	R	S		E	T	A	T

CODED CROSSWORD (27)

	S	T	O	P		S	O	L	I	D		O	W	L
S	H	A	D	E		P	R	U	N	E		P	I	E
L	I	N	E	R		L	A	G		S	H	A	P	E
I	N	K		F	O	I	L		S	C	A	L	E	S
M	E		P	U	N	T		B	E	E	R			
		C	A	M	E		D	O	W	N	P	O	U	R
T	H	O	S	E		H	E	X	E	D		P	R	O
H	E	R	S		S	E	V	E	R		L	E	G	S
E	R	A		C	H	A	I	R		H	O	N	E	Y
M	O	L	E	H	I	L	L		W	O	O	S		
			L	A	P	S		P	O	E	T		G	O
C	R	I	S	I	S		M	I	N	D		H	O	W
L	A	D	E	N		G	A	P		O	C	E	A	N
I	C	E		E	R	A	S	E		W	O	R	D	S
P	E	A		D	E	S	K	S		N	O	E	S	

CROSSWORD 28

S	A	F	E		B	A	L	I		T	H	E		
U	S	E	R		O	L	E	S		O	E	R		
C	I	A	O		A	L	M	S		T	A	I		
H	A	R	D	E	R	Y	O	U	W	O	R	K		
		S	E	N	D		N	E	E					
S	A	O		D	E	N		R	E	H	A	B		
I	S	M	S		R	A	T		D	O	N	E		
S	H	E	A	F		B	R	A		N	A	T		
			I	R	S		A	L	O	E				
T	H	E	L	U	C	K	I	E	R	Y	O	U		
H	A	M		I	R	A	N		A	B	U	T		
U	R	I		T	E	T	E		L	E	S	E		
G	E	T		S	E	E	R		S	E	T	S		

CROSSWORD 29

A	L	H	A	M	B	R	A		R	E	M	S		
L	O	U	V	E	R	E	D		O	P	A	L		
A	R	R	O	G	A	T	E		P	I	L	E		
C	R	O	W		V	I	P		E	G	A	N		
K	E	N		B	U	N	T	S		R	I	D		
			S	O	R	A		C	H	A	S	E		
S	A	L	I	N	A		B	O	O	M	E	R		
P	L	E	B	E		T	R	U	E					
A	G	A		S	P	R	I	T		L	E	S		
R	E	N	D		O	U	T		M	U	L	L		
T	R	I	O		K	A	T	M	A	N	D	U		
A	I	N	T		E	N	L	A	R	G	E	R		
N	A	G	S		S	T	E	E	L	E	R	S		

CROSSWORD 30

C	O	O	L		A	B	E	T	S		H	O	L	T
A	I	N	U		D	I	A	R	Y		A	M	O	R
S	L	U	M		V	O	C	A	L		I	N	T	O
A	S	S	I	Z	E		H	I	L	A	R	I	T	Y
			N	A	R	Y		L	A	U	D			
I	S	T	A	N	B	U	L		B	R	O	G	A	N
O	H	A	R	E		K	O	A	L	A		A	T	E
W	A	X	Y		D	O	O	N	E		P	L	O	W
A	N	I		M	A	N	S	E		C	O	B	L	E
N	E	S	T	E	R		E	N	T	H	R	A	L	L
			I	N	K	S		T	A	U	T			
H	O	N	D	U	R	A	S		I	G	U	A	C	U
A	H	A	B		O	L	E	I	N		G	U	L	L
M	I	N	I		O	V	E	R	T		A	T	E	N
M	O	A	T		M	O	N	K	S		L	O	M	A

CROSSWORD 32

B	R	A	N	D	O		E	N	V	I	S	I	O	N
R	E	N	O	W	N		V	I	O	L	E	N	C	E
E	A	G	L	E	S		I	N	L	E	A	G	U	E
A	D	E	L	E		A	N	N	E		M	E	L	D
T	I	L		B	O	C	C	I				S	A	L
H	E	I	R		P	R	E	E	N		E	T	R	E
E	S	C	A	P	E	E		S	E	R	A			
S	T	A	R	E	R				T	A	R	I	F	F
		E	G	A	N		S	T	E	L	L	A	R	
P	O	O	R		S	I	S	A	L		E	L	S	E
A	N	D				C	O	D	E	S		U	T	E
I	D	E	E		L	O	L	A		T	A	M	E	D
D	I	S	R	A	E	L	I		D	O	M	I	N	O
U	N	S	A	L	T	E	D		E	M	I	N	E	M
P	E	A	T	P	O	T	S		S	P	E	E	D	S

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD (33)

M	U	S	C	L	E		T	H	W	A	R	T	E	D
I		O		E				I		R		R		R
L	O	C	A	T	E		A	B	S	T	R	U	S	E
K		K		I				E		I		M		A
S	T	A	U	N	C	H	E	R		C	A	P	E	R
O		W				I		N		H		S		Y
P	L	A	Y	E	R	P	I	A	N	O				
S		Y		X		P		T		K		G		A
				P	R	O	F	I	T	E	E	R	E	D
M		E		O		C		N				O		H
O	W	N	E	R		R	I	G	M	A	R	O	L	E
S		C		T		A				M		M		S
A	L	I	M	E	N	T	S		B	I	K	I	N	I
I		N		R		E				G		N		V
C	R	O	S	S	E	S	T		B	O	O	G	I	E

CROSSWORD 34

M	O	S	A	I	C		O	R	L	O	P	S		
E	R	O	I	C	A		M	O	P	P	E	T		
S	N	O	R	E	R		I	N	S	I	T	U		
S	A	N		T	O	R	T	S		A	R	P		
U	T	E	S		L	A	S		A	T	O	I		
P	E	R	C	H	E	D		Y	I	E	L	D		
			O	E	D	I	P	U	S					
P	R	Y	O	R		C	O	L	L	A	G	E		
R	E	A	P		P	A	L		E	L	U	L		
I	S	M		M	A	L	E	S		L	I	D		
M	E	M	B	E	R		C	A	Y	U	S	E		
P	A	E	A	N	S		A	D	O	R	E	S		
S	T	R	O	D	E		T	A	M	E	S	T		

CROSSWORD 35

A	T	O	N	E	S		T	R	U	M	A	N		
G	A	L	O	R	E		R	E	S	I	D	E		
A	L	D	R	I	N		A	M	E	C	H	E		
T	E	E	M	E	D		W	O	R	K	E	D		
E	S	S			S	A	L			E	R	E		
S	E	T	S	A	I	L		T	O	Y	E	D		
			K	I	N	G	D	O	M					
Z	O	R	I	L		A	R	I	S	I	N	G		
A	M	O			S	E	E			N	U	I		
P	E	C	T	I	N		D	E	N	T	A	L		
A	L	K	A	L	I		G	R	O	U	N	D		
T	E	N	D	E	D		E	N	T	I	C	E		
A	T	E	A	S	E		S	E	A	T	E	D		

CROSSWORD 36

C	A	R	T	O	N			N	E	I	T	H	E	R
O	C	E	A	N	I	C		U	N	T	W	I	N	E
C	H	E	L	S	E	A		M	A	T	I	L	D	A
H	I	D	E		C	R	I	B			S	L	U	G
L	E	I		S	E	A	M		E	N	T	I	R	E
E	V	E	R	T	S		P	O	S	E		E	O	N
A	E	R	I	E		B	R	A	T	W	U	R	S	T
			D	E	V	O	U	T	E	S	T			
O	U	T	S	P	E	N	D	S		I	A	M	B	S
O	N	E		L	E	S	E		R	E	H	I	R	E
T	R	A	D	E	S		N	E	A	R		N	I	N
H	A	R	E			I	T	E	R		B	A	T	S
E	V	I	N	C	E	D		L	I	B	E	R	I	A
C	E	N	S	U	R	E		S	N	I	D	E	S	T
A	L	G	E	B	R	A			G	O	E	T	H	E

DIAGRAMLESS 1

T	A	B		S	H	O	P	S		S	T	Y		
I	R	E		P	E	D	A	L		H	O	E		
E	M	E	R	A	L	D		A	R	O	M	A		
			A	D	D		S	P	I	N				
S	T	A	R	E		H	A	P	P	E	N	S		
W	E	R	E		D	A	L	E	S		I	T		
A	P	T		H	I	R	E	D		F	E	E		
B	E		S	A	V	E	S		R	I	C	E		
S	E	C	U	R	E	S		B	O	X	E	R		
		E	N	D	S		P	E	A					
A	W	A	K	E		D	I	A	M	O	N	D		
G	A	S		S	T	A	N	D		F	O	R		
O	R	E		T	O	N	E	S		F	R	Y		

DIAGRAMLESS 2

		L	E	G				B	I	B				
	A	I	R	E	D		T	O	D	A	Y			
E	S	T	A	T	E		E	N	A	M	E	L		
L	I	T		S	E	N	S	E		B	A	Y		
F	A	L	L		D	O	T		S	O	R	E		
	N	E	O	N		W	E	A	P	O	N			
			W	E	T		D	I	E					
	P	O	E	T	R	Y		M	E	S	S			
S	O	U	R		E	E	L		D	A	T	A		
K	I	T		E	N	T	E	R		V	O	W		
I	N	L	A	N	D		S	A	T	I	R	E		
	T	A	R	D	Y		T	R	U	N	K			
		Y	E	S				E	G	G				

DIAGRAMLESS 3

		S	H	E				E	B	B				
	R	A	I	L			D	I	A	L				
	E	L	M	S			A	G	R	E	E	S		
L	O	V	E		E	A	R	T	H		W	A	L	T
O	N	E				P	O	E	T			S	O	W
P	U	R	L			T	E	D			V	E	T	O
	S	T	A	R	E				A	W	E	D		
		N	U	N					D	A	N			
		D	E	E	D				D	R	O	P	S	
C	A	R	S			S	L	Y			M	A	L	T
A	C	E			S	H	O	E				R	I	O
T	R	A	P		C	A	U	S	E		W	E	P	T
	E	D	I	T	O	R			C	L	A	N		
		L	O	O	K				H	I	N	T		
		L	E	T					O	P	T			

DIAGRAMLESS 4

		S	A	C	S						E	L	S	E
		T	R	O	T						L	E	E	R
A	C	O	R	N	S						I	G	N	O	R	E
P	I	L	A	F								A	S	S	E	S
E	D	E	N	I	C						S	T	E	E	D	S
			T	R	U						P	O	D			
			M	E	S	A		D	O	O	R					
				S	E	G	M	E	N	T						
					D	E	A	L	S							
				C	A	N	T	E	E	N						
			L	I	N	T			S	T	O	W				
		F	I	T							R	A	P			
P	O	L	I	C	Y						M	Y	R	I	A	D
A	L	O	N	E								W	I	N	C	E
P	E	C	A	N	S						L	A	N	C	E	S
		A	L	S	O						O	R	C	A		
		L	E	E	S						O	D	E	S		

DIAGRAMLESS 5

	S	O	S	O					S	E	A			
	A	V	E	R					O	I	L			
A	V	E	R	T				A	F	I	R	E		
M	E	R	V					M	A	R	E	S		
A	S	T	E	R	S			O	S	E				
		S	A	T			U	T	E					
			G	E	N	R	E							
			A	W	E			S	A	Y				
					T	E	T	R	A					
				A	S	S		I	R	A				
				B	U	T		A	N	S	W	E	R	
			S	P	I	K	E			T	I	R	E	
			C	O	D	E	S			M	U	R	A	L
			A	R	E					E	T	E	S	
			R	E	S					L	E	S	E	

DIAGRAMLESS 6

							A	L	L	A				
						T	R	A	I	N	S			
					P	R	E	C	I	S	E			
				C	L	I	C	K		E	C	O	L	E
			P	L	A	T	A			R	O	V	E	R
			L	I	N	E					N	E	M	O
T	R	A	P								D	R	U	D	G	E
H	A	Y										T	R	E	A	T
E	I	S													T	U	B
	L	A	C	E	S										E	D	E
	S	T	A	L	L	S								S	W	E	N
			R	O	U	T							D	A	T	A	
			O	P	E	R	A					D	E	L	A	Y	
			M	E	D	I	C				T	U	B	E	R		
								P	H	O	E	N	I	X			
								S	E	N	N	E	T				
									S	E	T	S					

SKILL-O-GRAM

Fred Astaire

ALPHA-KROSS

Q						I				F	E	L	I	X
U		O				C						I		E
A		G	A	Z	E			J	A	C	K			N
R		R		E		U				H	E	R	O	
T	O	E		B	A	N	A	N	A	S				P
E				R		I				P				H
R		Y		A	C	T	S				E			I
	N	A	P	S				L		P	U	L	L	
R		N				V		E			R			E
E		K	A	T	E			D	R	O	O	P	S	
A		I				L					P			
L		N				D		W	I	S	E	L	Y	
M	I	G	R	A	T	E								

CROSSWORD 9

			N	O	R		N	E	T		R	O	D	
		B	E	A	U		O	O	H		E	W	E	
	H	A	W	K	S		S	N	O	W	I	N	G	
S	A	M			T	R	Y		M	E	N		R	A
P	U	B		L	Y	E		L	A	D		P	E	S
A	L	I	B	I		B	A	A	S		S	E	E	S
			O	T	T	E	R	S		V	I	E	S	
S	I	L	O		E	L	K		Y	E	L	L		H
A	V	A		A	L	S		R	A	I	L		B	A
P	E	N	C	I	L		D	U	L	L		D	A	R
		D	A	M		J	A	D	E		L	A	R	D
S	T	I	R		F	U	R	Y		S	I	L	K	
H	E	N		W	O	R	E		S	A	F	E		M
E	A	G	E	R	L	Y		F	A	C	T		F	A
			R	E	D		H	O	N	K		T	A	Y
L	E	A	R	N		M	E	N	D		R	E	N	O
A	R	T	S		B	A	L	D		G	E	E		R
W	I	T		S	E	E	M		C	A	T		A	S
	E	I	G	H	T		E	L	O	P	I	N	G	
		C	O	O	S		T	O	P		R	O	E	
			T	O	Y		S	P	Y		E	D	S	

CROSSWORD 15

			F	O	E								R	A
		F	I	V	E			L	I	P		L	O	T
	C	L	E	A	R			A	C	E		E	R	A
T	O	E		L	I	S	T	E	N		D	E	B	R
O	V	E	R		E	A	T						L	I
P	E	T	A	L		W	E	B	S		S	H	E	D
			N	I	P		R	E	T	R	E	A	T	
W	A	D	E	R	S		T	A	I	N	T		C	A
A	D	O		O	L	E		R	O	D		T	O	N
G	E	M		P	I	L	E	S		S	H	A	V	E
					V	I	V				I	K	E	
H	A	M		M	E	T	E	R		B	E	E	T	S
E	G	O		A	R	E		E	M	U		S	E	W
R	E	M	I	S	S		A	G	E	N	T		D	A
		E	N	S		F	L	A	T	T	E	R		T
P	R	A	N	K		S	E	L	L		S	N	A	G
E	A	S	T		W	I	N					V	A	T
W	I	T		M	A	S	C	O	T		S	P	I	D
	D	E	M	O	N			E	A	R		U	R	N
		R	O	P	E			S	K	Y		E	Y	E
			B	E	D									

CROSSWORD 19

B	A	W	L		C	A	F	E		C	L	A	D	
A	L	O	E		A	V	O	N		E	A	S	Y	
S	T	R	A	N	G	E	R	S	I	N	T	H	E	N
H	A	N	D	I	E	R		N	O	T	E			O
			E	N	D		L	A	W	S		C	O	I
A	W	A	R	E		L	A	R	A		C	L	A	S
C	A	T	S		P	A	N	E		G	R	A	T	E
E	Y	E		B	A	S	E		S	L	A	M	S	
		O	I	L	S		S	T	A	N			G	E
S	H	E	W	A	S	O	N	L	Y	S	E	V	E	N
T	O	N	E	S			A	I	L	S		E	R	A
R	U	T	S		W	R	I	T	E		H	I	N	T
U	S	E		M	A	I	L	S		S	A	L	E	
M	E	R	M	A	I	D	S		S	I	R	S		A
			A	N	T	S		P	U	M	P		A	L
S	H	U	N	S			L	O	R	I		I	N	D
T	E	N	N	E	S	S	E	E	F	L	A	T	T	O
A	R	T	E		P	A	N	T		A	L	E	E	
G	O	O	D		A	D	D	S		R	A	M	S	

CROSSWORD 31

S	O	F	A	S			C	O	L	I	N		S	W
C	R	A	D	L	E		A	N	O	D	E		C	A
R	E	S	E	A	L		S	T	R	E	W		A	V
U	G	H		B	I	R	T	H	D	A	Y	P	R	E
B	O	I	S		S	O	L	E			O	O	P	
S	N	O	R	E		D	E	C	L	A	R	E		P
		N	O	A	M		S	H	A	C	K		K	I
U	M	P		R	O	I		E	W	E		H	I	E
P	O	L	Y	N	E	S	I	A	N		R	I	P	
P	R	A	M	S		S	A	P		D	U	G		E
E	S	T	A		B	U	N		S	I	G	H	T	S
D	E	E		A	R	E		D	A	S		S	A	T
			S	I	R		P	O	S	S	E		G	E
S	A	R	I	S		B	E	E	H	I	V	E		S
O	W	E	N		T	U	N			D	E	L	E	
M	A	D	A	M	E	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
A	K	I	T	A	S		C	R	A	N	E		B	U
L	E	A	R	N	T		H	I	L	T	S		A	R
I	N	L	A	Y	S		E	G	E	S	T			I

CROSSWORD 37

L	E	N	A		A	C	E	S		W	E	A	K	
A	T	O	M		C	E	L	T		A	M	M	O	
S	C	I	N	T	I	L	L	A		D	I	P	H	T
T	H	R	E	A	D	S		B	A	I	L		L	E
			S	O	S		P	L	U	S		A	R	E
F	R	E	T	S		L	E	E	K		S	C	A	N
R	O	S	Y		W	Y	S	S		B	U	R	B	S
E	L	M		T	E	N	T		N	I	S	E	I	
D	E	E	P	S	I	X		F	E	T	A	S		B
		R	E	A	R		L	I	V	E	N		D	I
S	T	A	R	R		R	I	C	E	S		N	I	N
H	O	L	M		C	O	E	U	R		F	O	G	G
O	R	D		D	A	W	N	S		T	O	M	S	
D	I	A	M	O	N	D	S		Y	O	R	E		B
			A	W	A	Y		M	U	C	K		S	O
A	M	B	L	E	D		E	E	L	S		S	C	O
S	O	L	A	R	I	U	M	S		I	M	M	E	N
P	R	E	Y		A	S	I	A		N	O	U	N	
S	E	T	A		N	E	T	S		S	A	G	E	

CROSSWORD 38

B	A	B	E		B	U	N	D		A	P	A	C	E
A	M	I	N		I	N	E	E		L	O	G	O	N
B	I	R	D	S	O	F	A	F	E	A	T	H	E	R
A	D	D	U	P		E	T	A	T		S	A	D	I
	B	R	O	A	D		C	H	A		I	C	E	
W	O	R	E	O	N		I	T	S	F	O	R	T	H
R	I	A		F	O	R	N	O		A	M	E	S	
A	S	I	F		N	I	P		B	R	A	N		B
P	E	N	A	L		B	E	E	N		N	E	V	A
		T	E	D		R	E	A	R			I	R	A
S	I	B		E	A	T	S	L	I	K	E	A	B	I
H	O	O	P		B	O	O		O	W	E	R		M
A	L	L	A	N		A	N	T	S		O	R	A	L
G	E	T	L	O	S	T		R	E	E	K		N	O
		A	S	A		R	I	T	A		S	C	O	U
W	A	T	C	H	T	H	E	B	I	R	D	I	E	
A	P	S	E		Y	U	L			L	I	Z		O
T	O	E		A	R	M	A	D	A		M	A	S	S
U	L	T	R	A		B	Y	E	B	Y	E	B	L	A
S	A	S	E	S		L	E	V	E	E		L	O	G
I	R	E	D			E	D	I	T	H		E	W	E

CROSSWORD 39

S	C	A	T			O	D	E	S		R	I	P	E
L	A	C	E		C	U	R	V	E		E	R	A	T
E	N	T	R	E	A	T	I	E	S		V	O	C	A
D	O	O	R	S	T	E	P		S	C	E	N	E	
	E	R	A	S	E	R		D	I	A	R	Y		P
		P	E	R		G	R	O	P	E		A	L	T
H	I	F	I		S	T	A	I	N	E	D	G	L	A
A	R	E	N	A		O	F	F			L	I	Z	
N	O	R		S	H	I	F	T	Y		L	E	G	A
K	N	O	T	H	O	L	E		A	V	I	A	N	
		C	R	E	S	S		D	R	E	A	M		P
C	L	I	E	N	T		E	I	D	E	R		B	E
L	A	O	S		S	I	G	N	S		S	A	L	T
A	M	U	S	E		O	R	E			T	O	E	
Y	E	S		C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R
		B	L	E	A	T		U	B	O	A	T		P
A	R	R	E	A	R	S		G	R	I	T	S		H
P	E	O	R	I	A		D	E	I	S	T		L	O
A	S	S	E	R	T	I	O	N	S		E	C	U	M
R	E	E	F		O	C	T	E	T		R	U	N	E
T	E	S	T		R	E	S	T	S		Y	E	A	R

CROSSWORD 40

B	A	B	E	S		B	O	R	A		S	C	A	R
I	N	A	N	E		R	O	A	N		L	A	D	E
K	I	L	D	A	R	E	Z	H	I	V	A	G	O	F
E	T	E		F	E	T	E		M	E	T	E		
D	A	R	E	R	S		D	R	A	G	S		P	U
		L	O	O	M		E	T	A		F	I	R	E
M	A	S	O	N	D	O	D	S	O	N	F	O	G	G
A	D	A	P	T		L	E	E	R		L	U	G	E
G	A	Y	E		G	I	R	T		W	I	R	Y	
I	N	S		A	L	E	E		B	E	N	T		F
C	O	O	K	I	R	K	B	L	I	G	H	K	A	N
		L	I	N	E		O	A	R	S		N	I	N
A	N	O	I	N	T		U	R	I	S		M	A	R
C	A	R	E			O	L	E	S		S	A	V	E
H	I	G	G	I	N	S	C	R	E	A	K	L	E	S
E	L	Y		N	I	L	E	S		L	I	T		T
		R	U	M	O	R		P	I	L	A	F		E
A	B	S	O	R	B			G	O	A	L		R	A
J	I	M	B	E	L	A	R	I	U	S	F	A	U	N
A	L	O	E		E	X	A	L	T		U	N	I	T
R	E	G	S		R	E	N	T	S		L	A	T	E

CROSSWORD 41

B	A	B	A	R		F	A	S	T		B	A	B	A
A	M	I	N	O		I	S	L	E		E	L	I	D
S	P	O	T	T	H	E	H	I	T		D	E	N	S
		S	A	L	E	M		B	E	R	G			N
D	O	C	K		I	D	S		F	A	C	T	O	F
E	C	L	A	I	R	S		O	I	N	K			A
B	E	A	N	O			S	A	D			N	O	V
A	L	I		W	I	S	E	T	O	T	H	E	W	O
R	O	M		A	N	T	E	S		E	E	L	E	R
S	T	A	G		T	A	P		G	A	L	L	S	
		S	E	D	E	R		L	A	C	E	S		P
A	L	T	A	I	R		C	O	N	A	N		P	A
L	E	A	R	N		A	L	G	E	R		V	I	R
A	S	K		G	A	M	E	O	F	T	H	E	N	A
S	T	E	M		L	A	O	S			O	A	K	
		A	S	T	I			B	E	L	L		G	O
W	O	R	D	S	O	N	A	P	L	A	Y		R	A
A	P	A	C	E			D	E	A	R		R	A	D
L	E	N	A		R	A	D	A	R		K	I	N	D
T	R	I	P		A	G	I	L	E		E	P	E	E
S	A	N	S		G	A	S	E	S		N	E	E	D

CROSSWORD 42

H	A	R	P		S	L	Y		G	O	P	H	E	R
A	F	A	R		P	O	E		A	B	R	A	D	E
T	O	D	O		A	L	A		S	O	U	N	D	B
C	R	A	B	G	R	A	S	S		I	N	K	Y	
H	E	R	E	A	T		T	E	N	S	E	S		H
			M	A	S		V	A	T	S		F	I	N
C	A	P	R	A		C	H	E	R			M	A	N
A	L	L	O	Y		H	A	R	D	S	A	U	C	E
S	L	A	T		R	I	M	E		T	I	L	E	S
T	O	Y		M	O	S	S		M	A	L	L	S	
S	T	A	D	I	U	M		F	E	T	E	S		C
		R	O	S	E		W	A	D	E	D		M	O
A	F	O	O	T		T	R	I	A	L		T	E	S
P	L	U	M	Y		B	I	L	L	Y	G	O	A	T
E	O	N	S		C	O	T	S			I	O	T	A
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CROSSWORD 43

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CROSSWORD 44

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CROSSWORD 45

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BOODLE MAKESDO FISCAL
UPBEAT AVIATED INCOME
SPLASH TESTIFY CRAMPS
HOARSE INSERTS HOLMES
ESTE LONGER SOU EIRE
LEERS TEED GREW ASTER
PETER SWAYING
REWIRES SHED NIAGARA
SEMINAR ICON EGG ARES
ETUDES YOUR BATH LAPS
TILES NEWMEXICO SABLE
ORAN GAGA LEAH TITIAN
FETE MUG BINS PAGEANT
FEEDBAG OONA PENNANT
ENHANCE PARSE
RANGE TUSK NOTE TEMPE
ELUL CYD CERISE CARL
ACTUAL ITERATE PALLID
DOMINO TAKETEN ELAINE
EVENTS ELEMENT EDICTS
REGGIE DESERTS SOREST
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CROSSWORD 46

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OCHS MELD OCALA FOGY
FOOT OMAR CORONA RUNE
FABRICBUY EATONTHERUN
SLOUCHED BATIK TOR
DEAR MANSE FINESSE
AMBERS PALI TARO KEA
GILLS TAKEAPOWDER INS
LAOS MERE OBIES SPAT
EMO GAPE SPOONS LOTTO
TIMELIER HURLS LICHEN
TRADE MANES DANKE
CLOUDS RANTS BICUSPID
HOOPS RECAST EVES ADO
OAST SUSAN ORES TRAY
ITO THROWARIDER TITHE
RHO READ EDIT RUNYON
SENSUAL MAVEN DOLT
IST OATES BALLYHOO
LOCKTHEDOOR RIFLEPART
ALDA STORMS ALOE ERAT
MESS ARISE TEED SILO
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CROSSWORD 47

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CULTS OFFER SCRUB
GALOOT DOUSE CRUSOE
RETURNADDRESS RAINOUT
ETE NEGEB LETDOWN TRY
NORM SEGAR SHALL PLOP
DUCAL SALIC OIL CREPE
STORES SLALOMS GOUGED
RABID STALE BEIN
RUNNERUP AMS CELLISTS
ARE NUBIA DECAL SNARE
NERO PUNCHINGBAG GLEN
KNELT QUEEG SABIN VAS
SADDLEUP AGA LOVEMATE
MALE TREER REMIT
UNPACK REDROOM RELISH
SARIS PUN SNOOK ALOHA
HIED MASTS STRIP SNIT
ELS FORESTS BABEL ARC
RESTATE HEAVENONEARTH
DEADEN OLLIE STORMY
SPELT WATER HANKY
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CROSSWORD 48

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OPEC LOCAL ADAM POLA
TIARA ARUBA NOVA UBER
ITSINTHEBAG ALEC TEMA
SHYSTERS BADE OUTRAN
POI SPODE ANCHORS
TAKINGONESLUMPS LENS
OUR YEMENITE APEAK
PRISM AMASS OPEN ESSO
EAST WHAT AVENS TEAK
OLEAN SUGARSIFTERS
DORIA STAEL GOLDA
WARMERUPPERS GENRE
ALAI IBEAM DAMS ORTS
WYNN LIRR FLAME SNEAK
ASYET FLAMINGO ELI
SETA THELEMONDROPKID
APLENTY TITAN ANE
DAMAGE ROTC APPETITE
ERIC ELOI HERBSHRINER
PERU TEAL ELURA STEAM
TRAP HIDE RAMAT EZRA
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CROSSWORD 49

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ELATES JANITOR RUSSET
XANADU ISOTOPE ETHANE
IRATER THEOREM HEALTH
SOLARPANEL RIDESHARE
TSO RUES PHENOM DEE
SAGACITY CRITIC BASES
SOSO GHOSTS TRU
RATITE SRA SACCHARINE
EVADED HARM ELEVATES
LORES RADIATE ADE SST
ENTS VIDEOCAMERA ROTA
ALA REV STAMINA PIPIT
SENTINEL WAND EUGENE
EASYSTREET LES PRONGS
PES MAYHEM CHER
ACMES MORRIS FREESPIN
THE CANTOS FROM AGA
TAEKWONDO VOICEPRINT
ENTAIL REPAIRS ROARAT
SCULPT OARLOCK APIECE
TEPEES PRESLEY LENDER
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CROSSWORD 50

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CARAT SEAL DADO DAWNS
ALOHA LADE ADAD ETHIC
DOESTUESDAYWELD ELENA
YES TREE IDLE CRANED
HONK MAPLE FIEND
VIDEOS FALSE TOV TIME
IRONS TUNE RANI ADEN
NAES ISRICHLITTLE ELI
ENS SCALA EAVES FAZED
DIG HORS EMBER AFIRE
EVANS PALER CLARA
FOAMS BASIL TALC PAR
RIFLE OATEN CANOE OLE
ELF DIDHELENHUNT BUGS
VERS NETS ULNA SINAI
STET KOS SABOT GARDEN
YAMEN PENSE BAND
HORRID BRAE BOLD AGE
ABUTS DOESWILLIAMHURT
LISLE OLEO FOAL AURIC
ETHER MANN SUBS NEATH
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DIAGRAMLESS 7

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ASNER
STONE
STROLLS
CRANIAL
SOAP STAT
BOWLS TETRA
DEAL ELLS
SPENDING MYSTIQUE
ERST DOOM GOES TUNE
WIPE IRA AVA TEIL
EMIR USED BERG LATE
DESERTED SNIVELED
EDIT BARS
CEASE CITES
RILL ONES
TEENAGE
SEVERED
VERSA
ENDER
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DIAGRAMLESS 8

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STREAM
TRIPLE
ELF RIVIERA
REAP ALEC CLAUS
RECALL JILT HOUSE
KENYA FAT BANTER
TERRAIN BANGOR
LEVINE PERT
SALAD SACK
EGO ERA
ERLE DAUNT
SLOE ASSORT
TARTAN TOENAIL
MODERN SEL EDGAR
IMAGE BEAD TEETER
REMIT SLAT RHEA
SCROOGE EFT
HONORE
YESMEN
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DIAGRAMLESS 9

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NEWEL
ORATE
DEED SILAS
ELMO ALECKS
MAID NAYS POMP
INTOW KUP MELEE
ARARA UPEND
SURER INYOURFACE
THANK FOGS OILER
PALER EDEN LIDO
GOBI RELIC EVES
AKIN LOCH ACTED
LEDGE MAIN EDITH
EYEOPENERS EERIE
OZONE KNOTS
CRASS BIN TODAY
HAHA TYRE POLO
AMAJOR EVER
IDAHO DESK
REMOW
KNEEL
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DIAGRAMLESS 10

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RANCH SEW
EMILE PRIMA
OPINED POISON
CHATTANOOGACHOOCHOO
HARBOR ISRAEL
ULNA TAT NEAT
BOER EVA GAB
EAT SPA
PAL TAD TEEN
ONE ONIONS WALTERS
ONTHEGOODSHIPLOLLIPOP
RESOLED SKOKIE ISA
LINE END CAT
MET GOD
TAR EAR SLAV
NONO STU TULE
GIOTTO MEAGER
FERRYCROSSTHEMERSEY
DROOPY TAUTEN
RAINS ELGAR
LAY REELS
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KRISS KROSS 1

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BUTTERCUP VIBURNUM WILD
O O A E I O E
N SHEPHERDS BAMBOO S
E M E A B B O D M
SHEEP Y BERMUDA S P O
E S I BEAR N T MARIGOLD
T Q G E A T A R I
U W B D E REED T U
GUINEA LL BLUEGRASS E M
O T E U U F HOPS R
A E D E D L H W
T F HOLLY L LEAD
WISTERIA A P O E O
E U L U D U X D G
E G CRESS R W R B
D A A E TEXAS P AZALEA
R B H L R L I N
B B A M FIREWHEEL E
BEEBALM I A A
A R G ORANGE M I ACACIA
L R E S Y F GIANT L
L Y W R L D L S
QUEENANNES K INDIAN I
O E D G M K
NASTURTIUM AVOCADO AGAVE
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KRISS KROSS 4

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COORDINATE DOORSTEP ORATE
O O O R O R E
R T ORNAMENTAL ORPHANS
POROUS T S O R H S
S R P U R S E O
ORIGAMI SNORT TUTORS
VENDOR A O A O S E
A A C R E D ORCA P N
P R D HORSESHOE E D TORS
O E I L E C R O R O
R TRACTOR O CORRECT R
I O M R R O N I Y
Z R O IMPORTANT M M C
EXTORT N S O E MORE
R I E RESORT ORISON X
O P F P T C P
CONTORTION TORMENT O O
O O R F R D CORNER
R R MORT O A ORBS C T
P S O S R G A O S O
O PORT C STRESSOR R H R O
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A R PRORATED O R E D
T C E S RESTORE E
EXHORTED SHORT SAVOR
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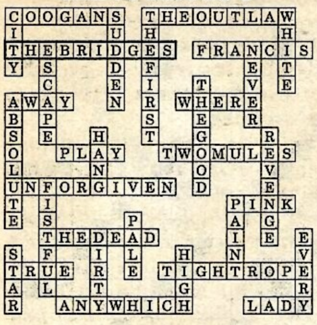

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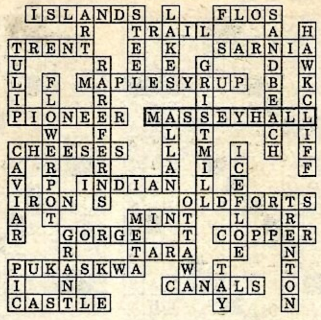

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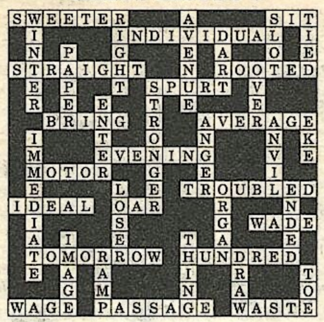

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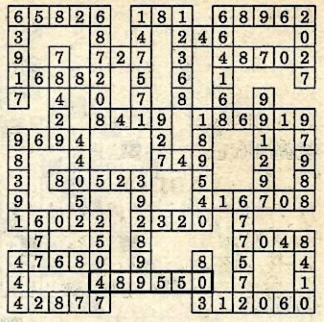

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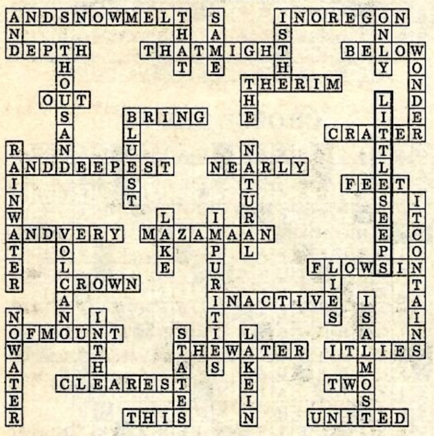

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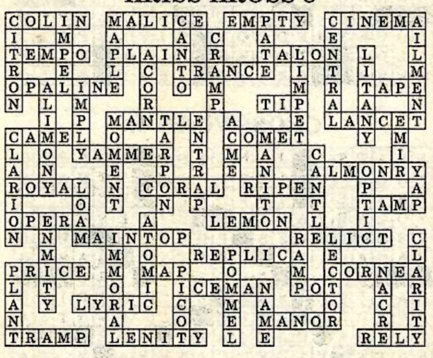

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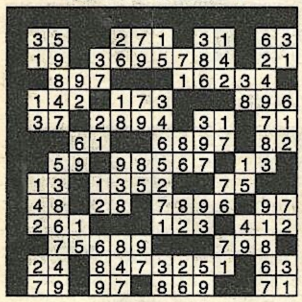

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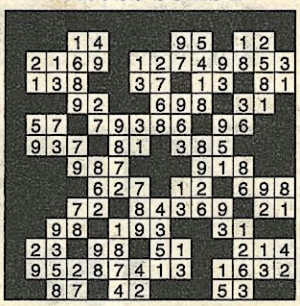

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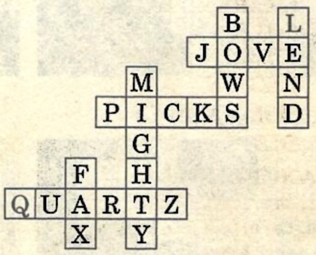

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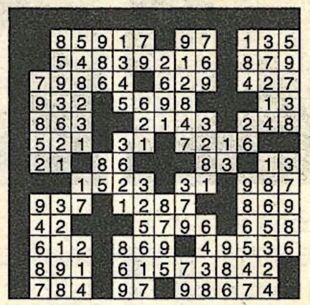

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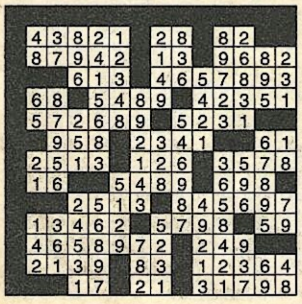

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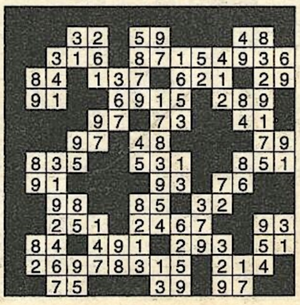

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LADDERGRAM 1

A	ROAST	SORT	ROT	S
U	UNUSED	DUNES	ENDS	U
T	SILENCE	LINES	ELIS	N
U	AUNTS	TANS	ANT	S
M	SCREAM	ACRES	CARS	E
N	NEWEST	SWEET	EWES	T

LADDERGRAM 2

D	DEFER	FREE	ERE	F
A	ASTAIRE	SATIRE	TRIES	A
Z	BLAZER	ABLER	BEAR	L
Z	ZELDA	LEAD	ADE	L
L	HELLO	HOLE	LEO	H
I	LOUISE	SEOUL	LOSE	U
N	NICEST	CITES	TICS	E
G	GARGLES	GLARES	LARGE	S

LADDERGRAM 3

W	SWAPS	PASS	ASP	S
E	ERASED	DARES	REDS	A
S	STUDIES	DUTIES	SUITE	D
T	TREAD	DEAR	ERA	D
E	IDEAL	DIAL	IDA	L
R	RIPEN	PINE	NIP	E
N	THORNS	SHORT	THOR	S

LADDERGRAM 4

R	DRINKS	KINDS	SINK	D
A	RAISE	IRES	ERS	I
N	LINEN	NILE	LIE	N
C	COUNTS	SNOUT	OUST	N
H	HERMIT	TIMER	TRIM	E
H	THRUSH	HURTS	THUS	R
O	ROBUST	BURST	RUST	B
U	PASTEUR	REPAST	TRAPS	E
S	PALMS	LAMP	MAP	L
E	MALTESE	METALS	TEAMS	L

LADDERGRAM 5

O	ABOUT	TABU	BUT	A
U	POURED	PRUDE	RUDE	P
T	TIPPER	PIPER	PIER	P
B	LAMBS	ALMS	SAM	L
U	STATUE	TASTE	TEST	A
R	BLUNDER	BUNDLE	BLEND	U
S	MOSES	SOME	MOE	S
T	TWINES	SINEW	WINS	E

LADDERGRAM 6

S	STABLES	BLEATS	BASTE	L
U	UNWISE	SWINE	NEWS	I
P	MOPED	MODE	DOE	M
E	GREASE	GEARS	RAGS	E
R	LAGER	GALE	AGE	L
S	STIFLE	FILET	FELT	I
T	GRANITE	REGAIN	ARNIE	G
A	ALOHAS	HALOS	ALSO	H
R	STRIDE	DIETS	IDES	T

CHANGELINGS

1. LOUD, lord, lore, lone, TONE.
2. YARN, barn, bare, bale, TALE.
3. SEAS, sees, seep, keep, KELP.
4. DIVE, dove, dole, pole, poll, POOL.
5. NODS, noes, hoes, hoed, heed, HEAD.
6. SILK, milk, mile, mole, hole, HOSE.
7. TROT, toot, loot, lost, last, east, EASY.
8. WOOD, good, goad, road, roam, ream, BEAM.
9. BAKED, baled, bales, balls, bawls, bowls, FOWLS.
10. FISH, fist, list, lint, lent, lend, pend, POND.

(Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.)

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. A raise is an increase you get in pay so you can go deeper in debt.
2. I think those who talk too fast often say things they haven't even thought of yet.
3. Another reason it's very hard to become rich in a tiny town is that everybody is watching.
4. A great-grandmother points out how she's managed to stay young: "It takes time to grow old, and I've never had any."
5. Of course, when we listen to too much helpful advice, we are going to wind up making others' mistakes.
6. There is only one way by which a man can express the inexpressible, and that is by silence.
7. A ship in a harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are for.
8. There are few who work fast enough to keep up with their good intentions.
9. Child guidance is something parents should provide rather than submit to.
10. When we're tactful for an hour, nobody ever notices; if we're tactless for one minute, everybody notices.
11. For shoppers, no doubt, a discount sale is the better part of value.
12. The only thing that can disturb us more than a neighbor with a noisy old car is the one who owns a quiet new one.
13. Bores are those whose conversations can be very hard to listen to but really easy to yawn at.
14. Any man would retire pretty nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him.
15. The big distinction between plain gossip and news is whether one hears it or tells it.
16. Some folks never take advice from anybody, while others take it from everybody.
17. Road-construction traffic controller's strength "flags" after lunch.
18. I can never be sure, but from the smell I suspect some of our cheeses are not so much imported by the United States as deported by Italy.
19. What they said long ago is a rule still true: Empty wagons do make the most noise.
20. One who really understands the value of cold cash is the fellow whose salary isn't so hot.
21. Keep the old chin up — it reduces the neck wrinkles.
22. Be careful of little expenses; unless plugged, one little leak can crack the big dike.
23. Children play the pretend game. Adults indulge in daydreams.
24. Psychiatrists believe that most people are much better off if they get angry rather than even.
25. There's now a combination compact-disc player and air conditioner for those who like to play it cool.
26. Gifts, similar to those receiving them, come in many different sizes, and they never match.
27. Fattening foods, such as fettuccine Alfredo, French fries, and baked Alaska, are full of flavor but falling out of favor.
28. Character is something as simple as the unselfish and unenvious passing of the credit to those most deserving.
29. It is easy to keep from being a bore: Just praise the person with whom you are speaking.
30. Don't worry about forgetting things as you grow older. You'll forget what you forgot.
31. When playing cards stick together, rub some talcum powder over them and you'll have a smooth deal.
32. We like the one about the rock star who attended music school and graduated magna cum loudest.
33. The biggest mistake to make is to be forever afraid of making one.
34. Some folks might call a midnight snacker a "refrigeraider."
35. If a man "can't contain himself," is he too large or too small?
36. The best puzzle constructors recognize that their puzzles should be creative, clever, and challenging.
37. Old saying worth knowing: "If luck is with you, why hurry? And certainly, if luck is against you, why hurry?"
38. Aluminum is one of the most abundant metals to be found in nature.
39. Education's main goal should not be to produce anything or anybody, but to open a person's mind.
40. There's only one man in the theater who can truly count on steady work: the night watchman.
41. Plum jam perks up plain toast or muffins, making breakfast more enjoyable.
42. Candid photos of oceanside stopover delight travelers.
43. Stars and stripes comprise age-old motif of American flag.
44. Gift of jab: just what critics have in abundance for sardonic reviewers!
45. Flowerless most of its life, wild agave bears grand blossom as its final gesture.

ANAGRAM ANTICS

1. composer; 2. druggist; 3. preacher; 4. mechanic; 5. inventor; 6. perfumer; 7. comedian; 8. lyricist. Answer: merchant.

FIGGERITS

1. Every horse thinks its own rider heaviest. 2. Always do right and astonish your foes. 3. Don't waste energy trying to teach a fool. 4. Too many people lead secondhand lives. 5. A clear conscience fears no accusation. 6. Few things are as hard as they appear to be. 7. Cheerful companions make labor light. 8. A family tree is often a work of fiction. 9. Love is made more of waltzing than wrestling. 10. Chickens that cackle most lay fewest eggs. 11. Don't give up; success may be a moment away. 12. The prettiest flower may not be the sweetest.

QUOTATION PUZZLES

1. Greatness lies not in being strong but in the right use of strength. 2. Everyone could use wealthy relatives and those who have them usually do. 3. The problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them. 4. Humor has been analyzed with a good deal of success by any number of people who have not written any.

MOVIE QUIZ

1.c; 2. a; 3. c.

SILLY DILLIES

1. chest of drawers; 2. befall.

COUNT ON IT!

Shake hands and come out fighting.

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER 1

STRIKES: 1. important; 2, guiltless; 3. evolution; 4. frostbite; 5. cherished; 6. replenish; 7. melodrama; 8. predatory; 9. rationale; 10. demagogue.

SPARES: *(Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.)* 1. print, moat; 2. guest, sill; 3. unveil, too; 4. brief, tots; 5. cheer, dish; 6. pliers, hen; 7. dome, alarm; 8. day, porter; 9. orate, nail; 10. mode, gauge.

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER 2

STRIKES: 1. flickering; 2. enticement; 3. reclassify; 4. mechanical; 5. gunslinger; 6. securities; 7. partiality; 8. abstracted; 9. equestrian; 10. salmagundi.

SPARES: *(Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.)* 1. grief, clink; 2. mince, tenet; 3. scary, files; 4. camel, chain; 5. resign, lung; 6. cruise, site; 7. pity, lariat; 8. batter, cads; 9. square, tine; 10. gamin, lauds.

ANACROSTICS

1. *Author:* Dr. Laurence (J.) Peter
Work: PETER'S PEOPLE

"Things that are supposed to happen do not happen...when people are looking.... Your television set is flickering. The repairman can find nothing wrong. In his presence, it works perfectly. After he leaves, you settle down to your favorite program, and the picture resumes flopping."

2. *Author:* David Louis
Work: FASCINATING FACTS

"The penguin has an apparatus above its eyes that enables it to transform salt water into fresh. The penguin takes only one mate during its life and is such a conscientious parent that it will, if necessary, starve to death in order to provide its children with food."

3. *Author:* (H. L.) Mencken
Work: (THE) AMERICAN LANGUAGE

"Oklahoma is the Sooner State...from the term used to designate the early settlers who sneaked across the border before the land...was thrown open.... They were called sooners, and...the term began to be applied to all the citizens of the State."

4. *Author:* N(ancy Harmon) Jenkins
Work: A FORKFUL OF HISTORY

"Some chefs cook by instinct, unable to say why they do what they do except that it just seems right. Others cook while... thinking...about the relationship of flavors and textures.... The first group may create great dishes, but the thinkers are...more interesting to talk to."

5. *Author:* (Sarah) Vowell
Work: (THE) PARTLY CLOUDY PATRIOT

"Alan Shepard hit golf balls on the moon. Gearing up to face the profundity of the universe, this man brought sporting goods with him into space.... That's what we Americans do when we find a place that's really special. We go there and act exactly like ourselves."

6. *Author:* Daniel Cohen
Work: ANCIENT EGYPT

"The cat...held a special place in Egyptian worship. Cats were first domesticated in Egypt, where they have always been popular.... Cats killed the mice and rats that ate grain. A cat would be among the first rescued from a burning house."

7. *Author:* (Jane Ellen) Wayne
Work: THE GOLDEN GIRLS OF MGM

"[Louis B.] Mayer's [MGM] beauties had to have his permission to marry. If they defied him, they were suspended without pay but if Mayer blessed the union he most likely gave the bride away at the wedding. Often he took the groom aside and whispered, 'We don't want babies, do we?' "

8. *Author:* (Kennedy) Fraser
Work: THE FASHIONABLE MIND

"Paris fashion was in origin a celebration of femininity, of beautiful shapes, fabrics, and workmanship; American fashion developed more as a manufactured product, to be sold, by way of the most ingenious and intensive Madison Avenue methods."

9. *Author:* Thomas Hoving
Work: ART FOR DUMMIES

"Modern art is admittedly rash, confusing, prone to making one suspect that it's all a joke, annoying at times and forever puzzling as to meaning and significance. Yet much of it possesses a power and an elegance equal to the greatest early movements and styles in Western art."

10. *Author:* Arthur Clarke
Work: BEYOND GRAVITY

"Should permanent settlements be...[on the moon and Mars], children born [there] may never be able to risk visiting the home planet. In...centuries to come we may see...gravitational segregation, as our species divides into various tribes, adapted to zero, fractional, and one gravity."

WORD ARITHMETIC

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5.	T	A	X	I	N	G/	R	O	L	E
6.	E	N	O	U	G	H,/	I/	S	A	Y!
7.	R	O	A	S	T	E	D/	P	I	G
8.	B	A	C	K/	O	N/	S	H	I	P
9.	G	I	R	L/	O	F/	C	U	B	A
10.	S	L	O	W/	I	M	P	A	C	T
11.	B	I	R	C	H/	P	L	A	N	K
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13.	B	E	G	I	N/	T	O/	C	R	Y
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15.	T	H	E/	N	F	L'	S/	M	V	P
16.	Y	O	U/	C	A	N/	H	E	L	P
17.	I	T/	W	A	S/	C	U	R	L	Y
18.	E	I	G	H	T/	D	U	C	K	S

SPELLATHON

boron, broth, chomp, cinch, conch, conic, count, court, couth, honor, ionic, month, moron, motor, mount, mouth, ninth, north, onion, point, robot, rotor, rumor, throb, thrum, tonic, trout, trump, tunic, tutor, union.

GO-BETWEENS

1. football; 2. vest; 3. well; 4. curve; 5. yard; 6. way; 7. hazel; 8. date; 9. dance; 10. wide.

CRYPTOQUIZZES

1. cookies, pies, cupcakes, doughnuts, tarts, breads, crullers, spongecakes, hard rolls, sticky buns; 2. catcall, catalog, catapult, catastrophe, caterpillar, category, catchword, caterwaul, cattail, catalyst; 3. millennium, decade, second, day, year, minute, half century, fourscore, hour, month; 4. London, Rome, Madrid, Athens, Belgrade, Dublin, Paris, Bucharest, Copenhagen, Prague; 5. letter, tape, Cross, Sea, cent, light, herring, snapper, wine, hair; 6. White House, elected twice, George H.W. Bush, big smile, Governor of California, wife Nancy, former actor, movies and TV, ranch owner; 7. "All About Eve," "The Seven Year Itch," "How to Marry a Millionaire," "The Misfits," "Bus Stop," "Niagara," "The Prince and the Showgirl"; 8, usual, ordinary, run-of-the-mill, standard, common, routine, mundane, customary, habitual, conventional; 9. really, you don't say, indeed, my stars, dear me, good gracious, do tell, that beats all, great Caesar's ghost;10. lei, festoon, wreath, corsage, garland, parade float, centerpiece, bouquet, sachet, boutonniere; 11. pad and pencil, counter service, taking orders, customers, menus, "What'll you have?," small talk, dirty dishes, tips; 12. candidates, polling place, waiting in line, curtain, private, ballot, handle, write-ins, propositions, levers.

FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. wears, shine, third, take over, westerns, Henry, visitor; 2. wines, short, also-ran, yeast, history, found, San Diego; 3. Wendy, "Why not?," glide, Antony, grocer, Atlanta, forest; 4. devoted, shades, please, Donald, lonely, on time, cheap; 5. accurate, soccer, for sale, Francis, sonic, ocean, ancient; 6. pharaoh, Sophia, defeat, on the way, brass, heart, greater; 7. lumber, all in, shaken, Colombia, choose, mirage, perfect; 8. irony, fifty, emotion, take off, flower, stain, France; 9. online, amazing, favorite, Ishmael, stranger, swell, "Downtown"; 10. accents, stakes, King Cole, mighty, castles, shaft, askew; 11. wastes, goodbye, society, summon, cop out, Nevada, Mecca; 12. wiener, attempt, soft-shoe, petty, "So be it!," tweeters, halftime.

CUT AND PASTE

1. food, diet; 2. oops, sorry; 3. parrot, toucan; 4. list, tilt; 5. daily, yearly; 6. arrive, exit; 7. spare, extra; 8. sign, neon; 9. honest, true; 10. hard, difficult; 11. stunt, trick; 12. fright, terror.

WORD MINE

4-letter words: cell, clip, deck, deli, dell, desk, dice, dike, dill, disc *(or* disk — *count one or the another but not both)*, epic, iced, idle, isle, kelp, kill, lick, lied, like, lisp, peck, pick, pike, pile, pill, pled, plie, sell, sick, side, silk, sill, skid, skip, sled, slid, slip, sped. **5-letter words:** liked, piled, plied, sidle, skied, skill, slice, slick, slide, speck, spell, spice, spied, spike, spill.

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LOGIC PROBLEM 1

The last order wasn't placed by Woo (clue 3), Nye (clue 4), Barr (clue 7), or Ito (clue 8), so it was placed by Perry. By clue 2, Mary was fourth. Perry didn't request the shirt (clue 2), skirt (clue 5), dress (clue 6), or tank top (clue 7); she ordered the pants. Since Perry isn't Dina (clue 1), Teri (clue 4), or Amy (clue 7), she's Rachel. Rachel didn't request blue (clue 2), green (clue 3), lavender (clue 4), or pink (clue 7), so she asked for a red item. The first item ordered wasn't blue (clue 2), green (clue 3), or lavender (clue 4); it was pink. Since Mary didn't order blue (clue 2) or green (clue 3), she ordered lavender. By clue 4, Nye placed the third order. Mary isn't Woo (clue 3) or Ito (clue 6), so she's Barr. Mary didn't request the shirt (clue 2), dress (clue 6), or tank top (clue 7); she ordered the skirt. By clue 3, Woo placed the second order and green was the third color request. By elimination, Ito placed the first order and blue was the second color request. Dina is Woo (clue 1). By clue 2, the shirt was ordered first. Since Teri isn't Nye (clue 4), she's Ito, and by elimination, Amy is Nye. By clue 7, Amy didn't order the tank top, so she ordered the dress, and by elimination, Dina ordered the tank top. In summary:

Amy Nye, dress, green, third
Dina Woo, tank top, blue, second
Mary Barr, skirt, lavender, fourth
Rachel Perry, pants, red, fifth
Teri Ito, shirt, pink, first

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

By clue 7, four of the girls went racing the day before sky diving. Since Sheila didn't go sky diving after racing (clue 2), she went racing on Friday and sky diving on Monday. The stunt school wasn't attended on Friday by Renee or Tasha (clue 3) or Kylie (clue 6), so Fiona went Friday. Fiona didn't spend Thursday spelunking (clue 1), mountain climbing (clue 4), or racing (clue 7); she went sky diving on Thursday and racing on Wednesday. By clue 1, Fiona went spelunking on Monday and mountain climbing on Tuesday. The girl who went to stunt school on Thursday wasn't Tasha or Renee (clue 3) or Kylie (clue 6), so Sheila went on Thursday. By clue 3, Tasha went to stunt school on Tuesday and Renee on Wednesday. By elimination, Kylie went on Monday. By clue 7, Tasha didn't go racing on Monday, so she went mountain climbing, and Renee went racing on Monday and sky diving on Tuesday. Also by clue 7, Kylie went racing on Tuesday and sky diving on Wednesday, and Tasha went racing on Thursday and sky diving on Friday. By elimination, Sheila went spelunking on Tuesday and mountain climbing on Wednesday, and Tasha went spelunking on Wednesday. Since Renee didn't go spelunking on Friday (clue 5), Kylie did, and Renee went on Thursday. By elimination, Kylie went mountain climbing on Thursday and Renee went mountain climbing on Friday. In summary, from Monday through Friday:

Fiona, spelunking, climbing, racing, sky diving, stunt school
Kylie, stunt school, racing, sky diving, climbing, spelunking
Renee, racing, sky diving, stunt school, spelunking, climbing
Sheila, sky diving, spelunking, climbing, stunt school, racing
Tasha, climbing, stunt school, spelunking, racing, sky diving

LOGIC PROBLEM 3

The two boys at the northernmost and southernmost points are both 15 years old and the two in the center are both 13 (clue 6). By clue 4, Ted and the Warner boy were in two of the three southern points and met at 11 a.m. Warner isn't 13 or 15 (clue 2), so he's 14, and Ed is 13. By elimination, Warner was at the next-to-southernmost point. By clue 5, the Bloom boy is 14. He, then, was in the second-to-northernmost point. Since Ted and Warner didn't meet at 10 (clue 4), they are not one of the three pairs in clue 1. Ted, then, is the 13-year-old at the point just north of Warner, and Ed is the other 13-year-old just north of Ted. John was the 15-year-old at the northernmost point and met Bloom at 10 (clue 1). Also by clue 1, the Nelson boy is Ted, Phil is Warner, and the southernmost boy is Porter. Sam is not Bloom (clue 5), so he is Porter. Since Evans didn't see Sam until noon (clue 3) and Ed and Ted met Phil and Sam at 11 (clue 4), John is Evans. By elimination, Ed is Calder and Bloom is Mark. In summary, in order from the northernmost point to southernmost:

John Evans, 15
Mark Bloom, 14
Ed Calder, 13
Ted Nelson, 13
Phil Warner, 14
Sam Porter, 15

LOGIC PROBLEM 4

By the introduction, each student had a different SAT score. Since the lowest score was 1400 (clue 8), the highest was 1500 (clue 4). By clue 2, Marie isn't going to Balister, so Lynn is. The highest SAT scorer isn't Steven or Joseph (clue 1), Lynn (clue 2), or Marie (clue 5); Daniel scored the highest. Since the lowest scorer is male (clue 8) and isn't Steven (clue 1), he is Joseph. By clue 8, Joseph is the yearbook editor. The student going to Carmen is male (clue 5) and isn't Steven or Joseph (clue 9), so he's Daniel. Since Marie scored higher than Lynn (clue 2), she scored 1490 (clue 5). By clue 2, Lynn scored 1460. By clue 7, another student ranked fourth and scored 1430. By elimination, he is Steven. Steven isn't attending Erkin (clue 7), so he's going to Datin and Joseph is going to Erkin (clue 9). By elimination, Marie is going to Amster. Steven isn't the soccer captain (clue 1), band captain (clue 3), or student council president (clue 9); he's on the debate team. By clue 6, Marie is the student council president. Joseph didn't rank fifth (clue 8), and neither did Marie nor Lynn (clue 2). Daniel, then, ranked fifth. Since the band captain ranked two places higher than Steven (clue 3), Lynn is the band captain, and she ranked second. By elimination, Daniel is the soccer captain. Marie ranked third (clue 2). By elimination, Joseph ranked first. In summary:

Daniel, soccer, Carmen, 1500, fifth
Joseph, yearbook, Erkin, 1400, first
Lynn, band, Balister, 1460, second
Marie, student council, Amster, 1490, third
Steven, debate, Datin, 1430, fourth

LOGIC PROBLEM 5

Each child decorated all of his or her cupcakes with the same two of four toppings (introduction) and no two selected the same combination of toppings (clue 1). Since no child chose the sprinkles and strawberry jam combo (clue 5), the five combos are chocolate-peanut butter, chocolate-sprinkles, chocolate-strawberry, peanut butter-sprinkles, and peanut butter-strawberry. The three girls are Dill (introduction), Upshaw (clue 3), and Redd, who decorated one cupcake (clue 7). Also by clue 7, Redd used peanut butter, but not sprinkles. Redd, then, is Ann and the Dill girl used peanut butter and sprinkles (clue 3). By clue 4, the Flowers boy used peanut butter. By elimination, the other boy is Down. Down used strawberry (clue 4). By elimination, his second topping was chocolate. Since a dozen cupcakes were baked and two children decorated the same number (introduction), the two possibilities for number of cupcakes decorated by the five children are 1-1-2-3-5 or 1-2-2-3-4. By clue 2, the two children who decorated the same amount are a boy and girl and they used all four toppings between them. This boy isn't Ed (clue 6), so he is Sam. Also by clue 6, Ed's two toppings were chocolate and peanut butter. By elimination, Ed is Flowers and Sam is Down. Since the Redd girl used peanut butter (clue 7), her second topping was strawberry. She, then, isn't the girl who decorated the same amount as another boy (clue 2). By elimination, those two didn't decorate just one cupcake each, and the dozen cupcakes were divided up 1-2-2-3-4 to decorate. Julia decorated four cupcakes (clue 5). If she were Dill, Ann would be Upshaw and would have used sprinkles and chocolate. This, however, contradicts clue 2. Therefore, Julia is Upshaw and she used sprinkles and chocolate. Sam Down and Mary Dill, then, were the two who decorated two cupcakes each (clue 2). By elimination, Ed Flowers decorated three cupcakes, and Ann Redd used peanut butter and strawberry to decorate one cupcake. In summary:

Ann Redd, peanut butter-strawberry jam, one
Ed Flowers, chocolate-peanut butter, three
Julia Upshaw, chocolate-sprinkles, four
Mary Dill, peanut butter-sprinkles, two
Sam Down, chocolate-strawberry jam, two

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SWITCH FIVE

1. clown, crown, drown, drawn, draws, drags; 2. clash, clasp, clamp, clump, slump, stump.

(Other answers may be possible.)

DOVETAILED WORDS

1. musical, vacancy; 2. granite, armrest; 3. section, prudent; 4. distant, useless; 5. tonnage, hilltop; 6. willing, outside; 7. calcium, rhubarb; 8. platter, ideally; 9. bargain, balance; 10. kindest, necktie.

QUOTE UNQUOTE

anklets (28); between (28); fathers (28); foolish (28); motions (28); squints (28); weather (28); toot (10). Total: 206 points.

CHECKER WORD SQUARES

become (8-14); belief (1-7); flawed (12-6); beware (10-4); meadow (3-9); narrow (2-6); maroon (6-12); bronco (14-10); bounce (10+5). Total: 90 points.

PICTURE REBUS

rifle – rle = IF; yoke – ke + rug – rg = YOU; Sunday – und = SAY; whale – le + toe – oe = WHAT; yo-yo – yo + cup – cp = YOU; thirty – rty + ink – i = THINK; dog – g + knot – ko = DON'T; tie – ti + six – si + pie – i + cat – a = EXPECT; two – w = TO; heart – t = HEAR; one – e + holly – hol = ONLY; witch – itc + bat – b = WHAT; yolk – lk + mug – mg = YOU; lion – on + kite – it = LIKE. If you say what you think, don't expect to hear only what you like.

CHAINLINKS

comma, macho, chore, resin, singe, genie, niece, cedar, dared.

PIECES OF EIGHT

1. "Around the World in 80 Days;" 2. "The Color Purple;" 3. "Crime and Punishment;" 4. "For Whom the Bell Tolls;" 5. "The Grapes of Wrath;" 6. "Of Mice and Men;" 7. "The Red Badge of Courage;" 8. "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCKS

satin, tulle, linen, denim, crepe, rayon.

SYMBOL ADDITION

treble clef = 14; flat = 10; sharp = 22.

WHAT'S MISSING?

1. birth; 2. draught; 3. vivacity; 4. vehement; 5. seventeen; 6. lightning; 7. tangibility; 8. cheerfulness.

(Other answers may be possible.)

A TO Z ANAGRAMS

ashore; bitter; cancel; dismal; eraser; forest; grudge; handle; induce; justly; knight; labels; melody; novice; olives; pliers; queens; rusted; staple; trifle; unrest; vipers; wilted; xyloid; yachts; zebras.

(Other answers may be possible.)

ON TARGET

1. jawed (30); 2. toque (75); 3. growl (15); 4. smart (15); 5. liver (30); 6. ankle (30); 7. mixed (55); 8. weary (50); 9. shift (20); 10. champ (20). Grand Total: 340 points.

WORD ROTATION

1. abrasion/waterlog; 2. believable/journalist.

LETTER, PLEASE

A. The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to the office. B. Although people may flatter themselves with their great actions, these are usually the result of chance and not design.

ODD ONE OUT

1. loquacious (the others are related to the word "smart"); 2. officious (the others are related to the word "secret"); 3. traipse (the others are related to the word "decorate"); 4. subterfuge (the others are related to the word "temperamental"); 5. opulent (the others are related to the word "lax"); 6. fervent (the others are related to the word "premonition"); 7. gamut (the others are related to the word "shelter"); 8. oracle (the others are related to the word "endless"); 9. obstinate (the others are related to the word "polite"); 10. divvy (the others are related to the word "banish"); 11. fledgling (the others are related to the word "persuading"); 12. ocelot (the others are related to the word "disturbance"); 13. optional (the others are related to the word "shining"); 14. disburse (the others are related to the word "loud"). Phrase spelled out: lots of good food.

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Our score: 383. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: pair; port; attune; front (an, it); palms (am, ports); blow (ban, lit, or); heed; drop; valor; grave; raindrop; pod (up, no); engrave; actor; theft.

SOLICROSS™ 2

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Our score: 392. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: port; idea (pa); event; only (or); candy; giraffe (for); livid; clear (la); cover; import (me); spy (events); honk (he, or); recover; draw; fore (espy).

SOLICROSS™ 3

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Our score: 432. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: debris; burglar; folder; amuse (mi, us); trusty; fought; talon (on); stable; remedy; tag; energy; sty (stables); tax; explodes (el, no, amused, re, tags); bum.

SOLICROSS™ 4

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Our score: 443. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: greed; balance (agreed); attest; energy; loan (got, rat); bee; unbalance; ran; force (rob, are); disagreed; gotten (rant, been); abnormal; caress (loans); fattest (fare); satin.

SOLICROSS™ 5

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Our score: 457. (407 + 50-point bonus). Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: appoint; growled; surgeon; went (own, net); shaping; implicate; golden; street; moon (no); timid (it); omit (con, am); teased; remit (era, cones, me).

LINE BY LINE

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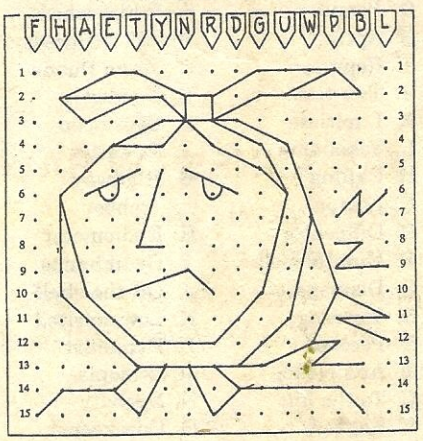

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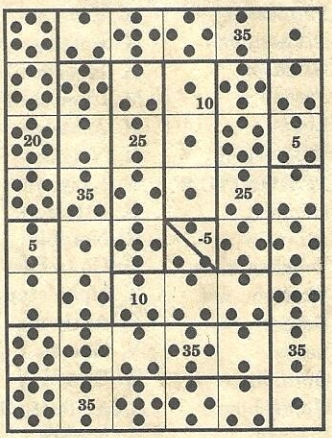

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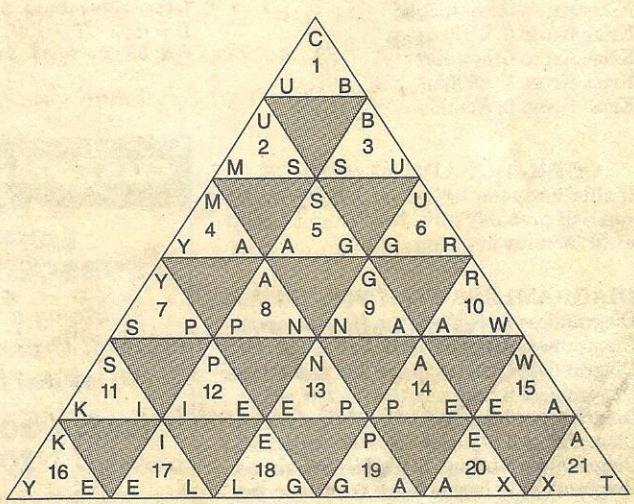

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ANACROSTIC 1
A. Downpour
B. Rookies
C. Logging
D. Amelia Earhart
E. Upper hand
F. Revolution
G. Epiphany
H. Napkin ring
I. Celts
J. Every which way
K. Patterns
L. Endowed
M. Tango
N. Enlighten
O. Routines
P. Phil Gramm
Q. Efficiency
R. Trite
S. Effervesce
T. Roosters
U. Stoppers
V. Pepperoni
W. Elkhounds
X. Offshoot
Y. Potent
Z. Leapt
AA. Enthusiast

ANACROSTIC 2
A. Demerit
B. Atlantis
C. Vouchsafe
D. I kid you not
E. Deters
F. Latest
G. Opinion
H. Upper house
I. Infanta
J. Shattering
K. Fathoms
L. Andrews Sisters
M. Strafe
N. Chihuahua
O. Invisible
P. Narrow
Q. Attentive
R. Tones
S. Itty-bitty
T. Newcastle
U. Golden Horn
V. Fort Apache
W. Anglophile
X. Candidate
Y. Tenors
Z. Stripes

ANACROSTIC 3
A. Moth-eaten
B. Espresso
C. Nodded to
D. Checkmate
E. Know-how
F. Embarrass
G. Newsdealer
H. At the wheel
I. Methods
J. Ethereal
K. Rattler
L. Interfere
M. Cherished
N. Athletes
O. Notifies
P. Lazybones
Q. Attorney
R. Notable
S. Go to bat for
T. Upholsters
U. Antipode
V. Ghosts
W. Elated

ANACROSTIC 4
A. Nights
B. Jet set
C. Expects
D. No-par
E. Kittens
F. Irritated
G. Newsworthy
H. Systematic
I. Attentive
J. Fumbles
K. Obnoxious
L. Ruthless
M. Kitty Hawk
N. Fettered
O. Unheard-of
P. Leatherneck
Q. Oklahoma
R. Fish story
S. High on the hog
T. Ionosphere
U. Statuettes
V. Tic-tac-toe
W. Obligated
X. Rhythmic
Y. Yarborough

ANACROSTIC 5
A. Vagabond
B. Overheated
C. Wrought-up
D. Exhaustion
E. Lord Haw-Haw
F. Legalese
G. Penniless
H. Aptly
I. Reproach
J. Two-time
K. Limitless
L. Yokohama
M. Calling
N. Lesson
O. Off-center
P. Unfathomed
Q. Disrespect
R. Yawning
S. Peccant
T. Archbishop
U. To the hilt
V. Ragged
W. In harness
X. Out with it
Y. Taffeta

ANACROSTIC 6
A. Dutch treat
B. Apple cider
C. Night light
D. Itchiest
E. Eisner
F. Labor Day
G. Chowchow
H. Ottoman
I. Hubble
J. Emcee
K. Newspaper
L. Astrakhan
M. Naughty
N. Coat of arms
O. Inveigle
P. Eradicated
Q. Nears
R. Taffy pull
S. Edelweiss
T. Grampus
U. Yeastiest
V. Panache
W. Tidewater

ANACROSTIC 7
A. Whim-wham
B. Ash Wednesday
C. Yerba Buena
D. Nodded
E. Eyes open
F. Twenties
G. Highway robber
H. Eudiometer
I. Gymkhanas
J. Off-the-shelf
K. Low-spirited
L. Dynamist
M. Ethiopia
N. Nativity
O. Gatekeeper
P. Immediate
Q. Rehoboth
R. Lividity
S. Showerhead
T. Outthrust
U. Fabulous
V. Misdeed
W. Go-betweens
X. Modest

ANACROSTIC 8
A. Finite
B. Ruffian
C. Audubon
D. Stamina
E. Evasive
F. Rainbow Bridge
G. Trapped
H. Hammock
I. Enchilada
J. Frosted
K. Amphibious
L. Suited
M. Horned owl
N. Impassive
O. Once in a while
P. Nefertiti
Q. Affray
R. Buttons
S. London
T. Easy come, easy go
U. Manifesto
V. Infamous
W. Nachos
X. Donner Pass

ANACROSTIC 9
A. Teenaged
B. Halftracks
C. Owners
D. Mazatlan
E. Adjacently
F. Spoonerism
G. Hamlets
H. Organizing
I. Vaccinated
J. Ingenuous
K. Napoleon
L. Galleons
M. Attenuates
N. Racketeers
O. Two-stepped
P. Finest
Q. Officiates
R. Renovating
S. Dramatists
T. Unique
U. Mastermind
V. Mythology
W. Inaptness
X. Endothermy
Y. Synergies

ANACROSTIC 10
A. Avestan
B. Revved up
C. Try to remember
D. High Noon
E. Unfettered
F. Rattled
G. Chastises
H. Livelihood
I. Amusements
J. Rhinoceros
K. Keeps pace
L. Enmities
M. Bronze Age
N. Entertained
O. Yorba Linda
P. Osiris
Q. Nettles
R. Doublets
S. Gnocchi
T. Rationing
U. Antonomasia
V. Vignettes
W. Invariable
X. Top-drawer
Y. Yamamoto

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Kriss Kross 6: sweeter
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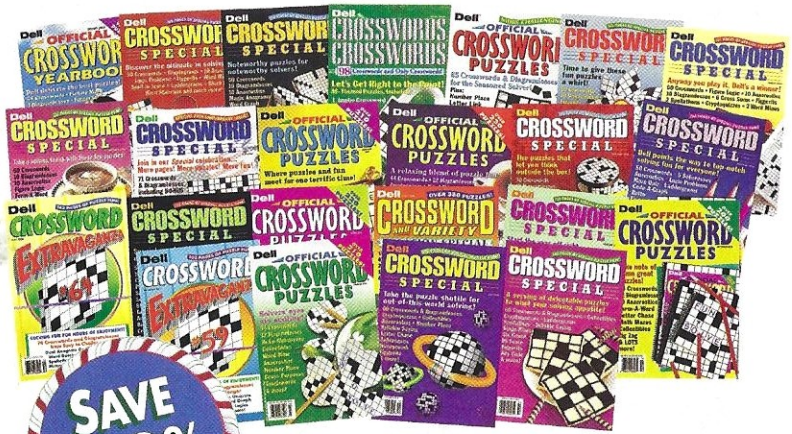

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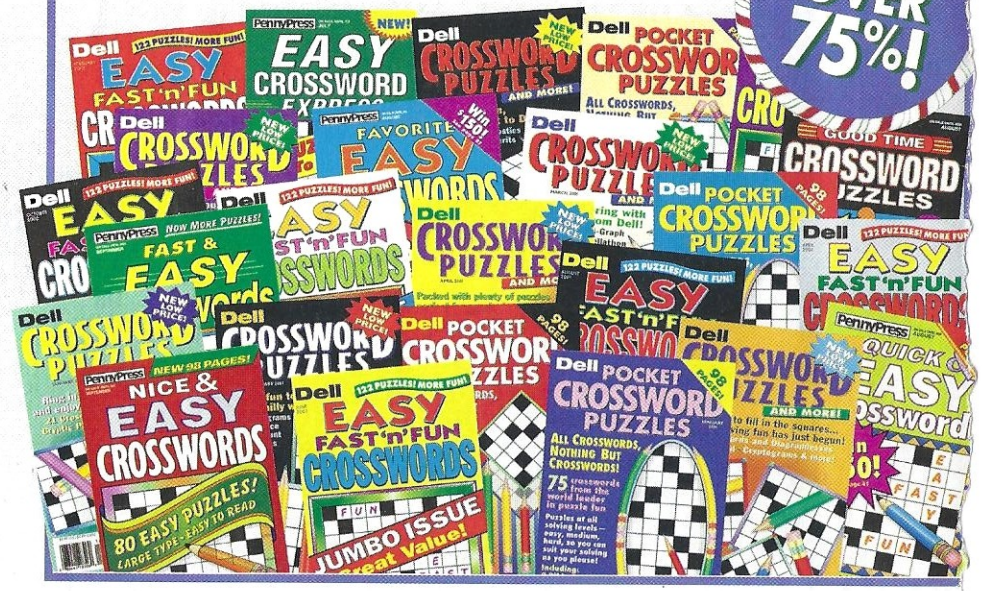

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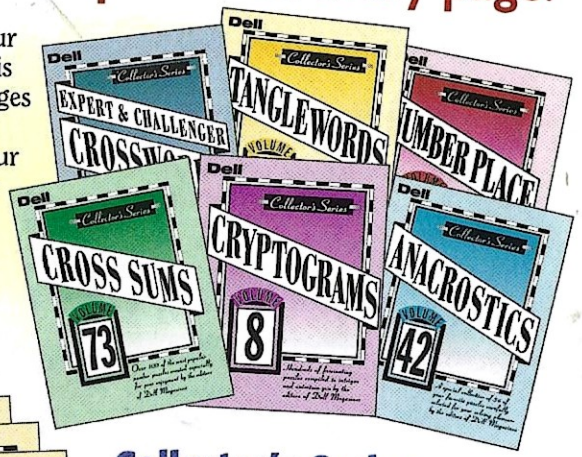

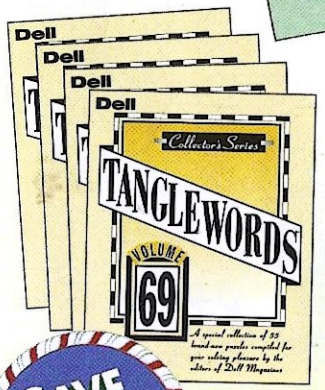

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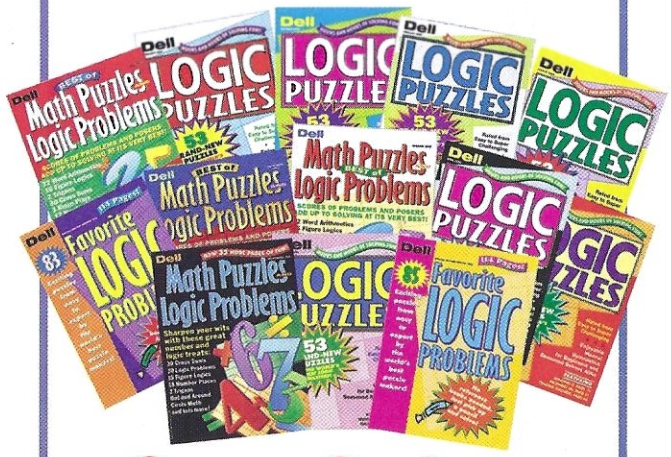

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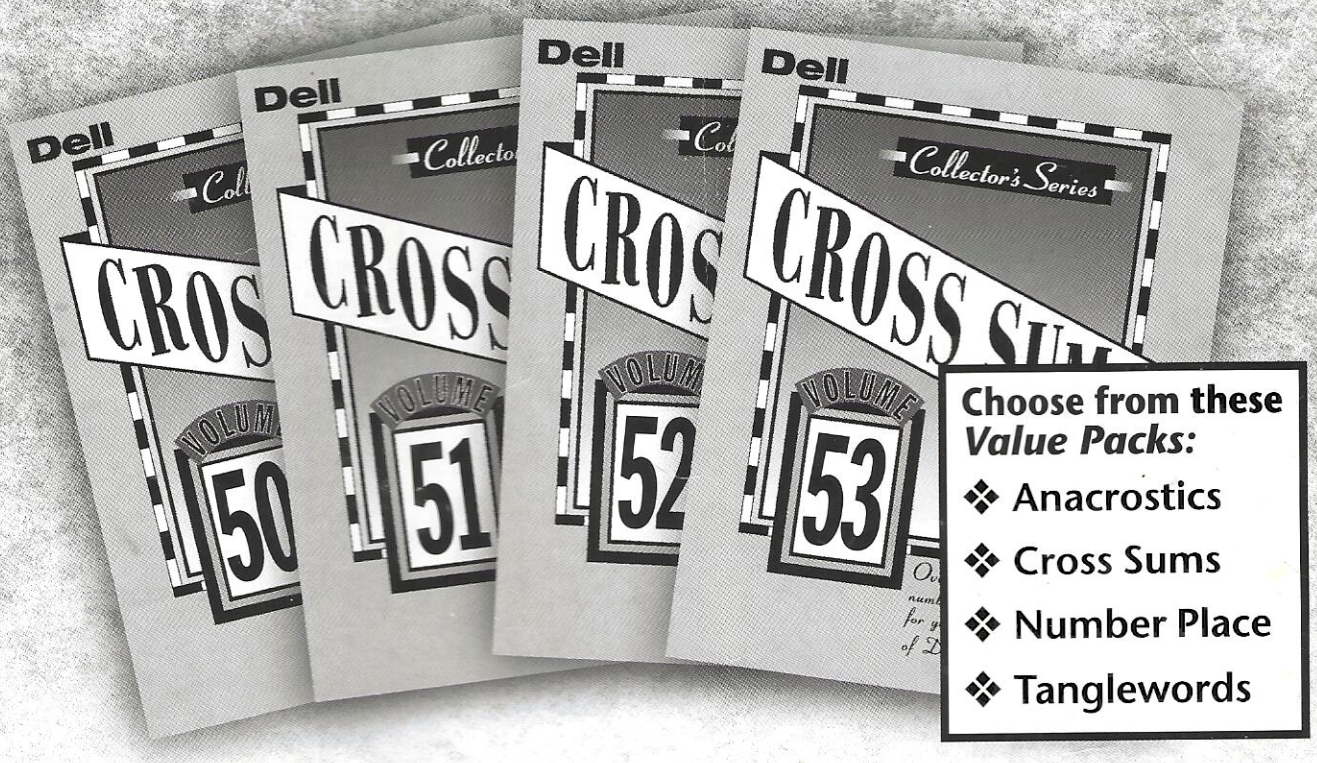

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